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Saturday, Jan. 23

Brings to a close one of the most successful New Year Sales we have ever held. To make Saturday the biggest day of all we are supplementing our list with the following extra specials:

Tomatoes, choice, 7 tins for 95c. White Naptha Soap 19 for \$1.00. 20 lbs. Sugar \$1.48. 10 lbs. Sugar 75c. Sunkist Oranges 33c doz. Quick Quaker Oats 27c. Cowans Cocoa 19c lb. Palm Olive Soap 74c. Peanuts 11c lb. Macaroni (big special) 7c pkg. 20 Cases Fancy McIntosh-Red Apples to clear at \$1.95 case.

Free Balloons for the Kiddies with Every Order.

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED

ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Presented by Stake A. I. A. under Recreation Committee

Raymond Opera House

Saturday Jan. 23

AT 8:30 P. M.

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe.....Ronda Dahl
(Fellow of the Entomological Society)
The Hon. Jimmy Keppel (his brother).....Louis King
Major Archie Phipps, retired.....L. L. Palmer
(Lady Crackenthorpe's brother)
Jack Menzies.....Nolan Jeffery
Parker (footman at Hawkhurst).....Bert Coombs
L. Leas (manservant at Jimmy's flat).....Samuel Dyson
Lady Crackenthorpe (Lord Crackenthorpe's mother).....Sara King
The Hon. Millicent Keppel.....Phoebe Evans
The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun.....Eva Dahl
Mrs. O'Mara.....Iris Jones
(Widow of Professor O'Mara F. R. S.)
Peggy (her daughter).....Marion McLean

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE—MISS IRIS JONES

ACT I—The Suddenness of Peggy—The White Hall at Hawkhurst, Lord Crackenthorpe's Country House.

ACT II—The Suddenness of Consequences—At Jimmy Keppel's Flat in London, a week later.

ACT III—The Consequences of Suddenness—The White Hall at Hawkhurst, on the evening of the same day.

This is absolutely the best comedy ever presented in Raymond. Such an interesting and interested cast of characters were never together in one show before.

We guarantee you more than satisfaction for your money. Laugh till you weep and then another laugh! It's a scream, a pippin, a real comedy, a cure for all ills.

TOLLESTRUP ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

Special Numbers Between Acts. No Stops. No Waits. Positively Guaranteed.

Reserved Seats 75c. General Admission 50c.
Seat Sale at Peter Pan Cafe. Kids (Gallery Only) 25c.

Raymond Tailors

-O'Brien Block-

Suits Made to Measure Right Here in Raymond

Prices Most Reasonable. Quality and Fit Guaranteed

Special Orders for Suits, Spring & Summer Samples Now In

FROM \$25 TO \$50

Cleaning, Pressing, and Mending for Ladies and Gentlemen

Town of Raymond Notice of Annual Meeting of Electors

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Raymond will be held at the Second Ward Chapel on—

Friday, the 29th Day of January,

—1926, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's interim statement of the finances of the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1925, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council; and for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and report of the Raymond School Board.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that nominations to fill vacancies occurring in the School Board and Town Council will be received at the Town Office, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st from the hour of 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

S. FARNHAM KIMBALL
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Raymond

News Notes

A glance over the financial statement of the School Board which appears in this issue, reveals a startling reduction of figures under some of those of 1924. Compare them yourself.

See Captain Blood at the Rex Theatre Monday next showing at regular prices.

Harold Bell Wright's latest story now made in motion pictures, "A Son of his Father" playing at the Rex Theatre the last 3 days of next week.

Hockey is becoming a live topic, so much so that four of our local fans, Douglas Paris, Irvin Nielson, Leonard Webster and Melvin Christensen, made a special trip to Lethbridge last Tuesday night to witness the Bellevue Lethbridge game. They came back all enthused with the sport and are unanimous in their opinion that Raymond should have a rink and a hockey team of her own.

H. S. Allen returned last Saturday from a visit to Salt Lake City.

The Post Office has been moved and is now located in the new building south of the Mercantile.

For Sale—Ten head of good milk cows, some fresh now, others will freshen soon. Will milk from 40 to 60 lbs. per day. Cheap for cash. Apply Recorder office phone 24. f6

"M Men" Party

A group of fifty 2nd ward M Men spent an evening of real sport at a skating party and weiner bust at the Factory lake last Saturday night. Everyone present reported a good time such as only a bunch of young bucks around the open campfire can have.

At their Sunday night class instructor Melvin King taught a class of over fifty young men. It is his efforts coupled with the splendid course of study "Choosing a Vocation", that is responsible for the large attendance at these classes.

The annual financial statements of the Town of Raymond and of the School Board both appear in this issue. Look them over carefully. If you are a ratepayer you should be deeply interested.

A new garage, to be known as the Guarantee Service Garage has been opened in the building just east of Raymond Service Station. The first ad. appears in this issue.

The marriage of Jas. Still to Miss Leone Atwood was solemnized last Monday with Bishop S. F. Kimball officiating. The ceremony took place on the bride's 18 birthday. The newlyweds will reside on the farm of J. U. Allred.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heber F. Allen a son at the Van Harlem Hospital on January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King left Monday for Calgary to attend the conventions of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.

Arthur Dahl and J. W. Evans spent the fore part of this week in Calgary on business for the Rural Credit Association.

Mr. Jack Mehew in company with Mrs. Charles Mehew and her daughter, Luella, left last Monday on a visit to Salt Lake City.

The Sugar City Meat market will move from its present location to the new building south of the Mercantile in the near future.

Dr. A. R. Chisholm, who comes from Halifax, has arranged with Dr. K. I. Murray to take over the latter's practice here and is expected to arrive this afternoon. Dr. Chisholm is a son of Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, ex-president of the Dominion Medical Association who is widely known as a surgeon in Eastern Canada and in England.

Sugar City Dairy Farm

J. F. Salmon, owner

Pure Fresh Milk

(Delivered to Close-in Residences)

Milk 10c per quart

Milk Tickets—21 for \$2.00.

REX THEATRE

Tonight and Saturday

NORMA TAMADGE IN

SECRETS

Regular Prices

15c and 30c

MONDAY NEXT MONDAY

Captain Blood

Greater than "The Sea Hawk"

Reg. prices 15c and 30c

THURS., FRI. AND SAT. NEXT WEEK

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S

A Son of His Father

Also "PACEMAKERS"

Prices 25c and 45c.

Matinee Saturday, Jan. 30

If you are going to need a
Sweater or Leather Coat
Now is the time to get one to Save Money

A Reduction of One-Third
On All Mackinaws, Leather Vests,
Sweaters, Sweater Suits & Overcoats

Bennett & Co. Ltd.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Announcement:

We have opened a

New Garage

in the old Massey-Harris Building just east of the Raymond Service Station and are now prepared to accept orders for car repairs. We have employed expert mechanics and we guarantee every job they turn out. Prices will be moderate. We guarantee satisfaction. Come and see us.

The Guarantee Service Garage

Again We Offer For Saturday Only

With every purchase of a pair
Women's Shoes we will give
One Pair of our \$1.00 Silk Hose
FREE

Cash Only

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

The Broadway Store

Use Want Ads--They Pay Big

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.

Trade and War

The League of Nations is about to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of industry and commerce as they affect war. It is about time such an international probe be undertaken because there is a growing belief among the masses of people in all countries that many of the wars of the past have been deliberately incited by industrial interests or by groups set on conquest, not for broad national interests, but for selfish trade reasons and benefits.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the proposed inquiry will include a study of the effect which protective tariff have not only on trade itself, but upon patriotic aspirations and feelings of the people of one country towards another. That is to say, the effect of the action of one nation in imposing a high tariff wall against the products of another upon the maintenance of friendly feelings between the two countries. We venture the opinion that if all international trade was free and unrestricted by any man-made artificial barriers, there would be fewer prejudices, suspicions, and jealousies, leading to ill-will and in some cases war between nations.

No two nations groups in the world are closer together in thought, sentiment and ideals than the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have lived in peace with each other for over one hundred years, and where United States and British territory join not a fort exists nor a gun is mounted. Yet ever and anon friction arises and in nearly every instance some petty industrial or commercial question is at issue.

For example, at the present time a great howdy-do is being raised in the United States because of the high price of raw rubber, of which about three-quarters of the world's supply is raised within the British Empire. On the other hand, the United States consumes about the same quantity. During the war, prices of crude rubber ranged about fifty cents a pound. Following the war the price dropped to around seventeen cents, which was below profitable production. To remedy this condition a special type of export tax was devised to reduce production. It was so arranged as to discourage production during periods of high prices, the idea being to create a fair and normal situation. The measure went into effect in 1922 and last year the effects began to be felt, rubber rising in price to around \$1.00 a pound.

The big United States automobile manufacturers and other large users of rubber are bitterly complaining and charge the British with an unfair hold up policy. Some very severe things are being said against the British authorities and much anti-British feeling is being engendered. The United States Government and Congress are taking official cognizance of the situation. Not only so, but dire threats are being made as to United States action should Canada, in its own national interests, find it necessary to impose an export duty on pulpwood and pulp. All kinds of retaliatory measures are threatened.

The United States constitution prohibits the imposition of export taxes. But the United States has for years maintained the highest protective tariff on imports known to the world, a tariff which amounts in many cases to an actual prohibition of imports. Canada and Great Britain are the chief sufferers from these protective tariffs. They operate to close the United States markets—our natural market—to Canada's cattle and wheat. But while Canadians do not like it, nor consider it very friendly, they are not so in-

clined as to being about their own business of developing other markets.

During the war, Great Britain borrowed billions of dollars from the United States, but it expended every dollar in the purchase of goods in that country, paying without protest the very high prices demanded in the States. Thus the United States became enormously prosperous and wealthy while Britain was impoverished. And Britain was obliged to do this, not for herself alone, but to sustain France and her other allies. But Britain did not complain.

The absurdity and inconsistency of the United States position is seen, however, in that, while denouncing the British action in regard to crude rubber, proposals are now being the United States Government and Congress to adopt exactly the same principle in order to raise United States agriculture out of the doldrums. About 15 per cent. of United States farm products are sold abroad. That is the surplus of production over domestic consumption. To sell the entire crop, prices have to go down to the foreign level, and this level is frequently below the cost of production. Hence the farmers have suffered.

As long as foreign prices remain below United States cost of production, the only way farming there can be made profitable is to sell no produce abroad. This means curtailing production for the time being. Just what the British brought about in the case of crude rubber. Unless some similar action is taken to curtail farm production in the United States to the requirements of the home market, the only other way to curtail production is for farming to continue unprofitable. It is proposed, therefore, that the United States should fix prices, but if the Government should do this, without the safeguards of the British plan, and thus make farming profitable, there would be increased, rather than decreased, production, and the problem of the surplus would become worse and worse.

Man made a fatal blunder when he undertook to interfere with the economic law of supply and demand and sought to restrict and regulate international trade by the expedients of tariff walls. It has resulted in trouble and disaffection at home, and international ill-will abroad. Perhaps the League of Nations inquiry will result in some helpful suggestions, even though a complete solution may not be possible.

The private aquarium of the Duke of Bedford harbors a European catfish which, though more than 50 years old, shows no sign of weakness.

Will Erect New Fish Cannery
It is understood that the British Columbia Packers will erect a new cannery at Skidegate, in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W. D. Fletcher*. Prove directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

May Find Cure For Paralysis

Chicago Doctor Says Spine May Be Patched Up

Probability that a cure for paralysis may be found was seen in experiments described by Dr. R. W. Gerard, University of Chicago, at the closing session of the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Cleveland, Ohio. Incurable paralysis invariably develops in humans after the spinal cord has been severed, Dr. Gerard said.

He has hopes that a human spinal cord may be mended, possibly by patches.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint shades or dye rich, permanent colors in hosiery, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dye—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Poor Law Reform

Plan to Abolish Board of Guardians in Britain

Abolition of the boards of guardians, whose principal functions are concerned with poor law relief, and transfer of their powers to county and county borough councils, is proposed in a scheme drawn up by the British Ministry of Health. The proposals form part of the policy of poor law reform and coordination of all forms of public assistance. Transference of the duties of the metropolitan assemblies board to the London county council is also proposed in the scheme.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs of Anaemia a Tonic is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of this powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful. I am now completely restored, my health and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sugar Beets In Manitoba

Brandon District Will Have Test Plots Set Out This Year

Tests conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural College and at the plant of the American Beet Sugar Company, at Grand Forks, N.D., of the sugar beets grown in the vicinity of Brandon in 1925, have shown favorable results. A larger programme in beet testing will be carried out in 1926 by the Brandon board of trade in conjunction with the horticultural society and from fifty to one hundred plots will be set out throughout the district.

Says Leprosy Can Be Cured

Nearly half the cases of leprosy which have not passed the six months' stage can be cured by the use of chaulmugic oil, according to Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois.

"How's crops, Sir?"

"Apples is small this year, with worm holes bigger'n your fist in 'em."

Minard's Liniment for Crippe

Helps Children Grow SCOTT'S EMULSION

RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

Past Year Prosperous For Canadian National

Freight and Passenger Traffic Have Both Shown Increase

Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview at Winnipeg. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business alike have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced by careful pacing until the annual figures, which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast.

While a large part of the increase over 1924 business is due to the increased yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National as well as great increase in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

Indications at the present time are that still better times are ahead in 1926, as all signs point to continued improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased immigration movement which, of course, will have its bearing on railway business during the coming year. Plans for handling this prospective increased business are continually before the Canadian National Railways executive and continual thought is given to methods whereby any improvement in the transportation service to the public can be made.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it costs.

Trade With South Africa

Canada Supplies Ninety Per Cent. of Newspaper Trade of That Country

Prospects for additional trade between Canada and South Africa are promising in the opinion of Eric M. Pyke, of the Waagaganaak Pulp and Paper Company, who has just returned from South Africa after spending two years studying conditions there. At the present time Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the newspaper trade of that country, as well as automobiles, agricultural machinery, wheat, flour, etc.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself in work.

About six months ago I began taking



and am just twice the girl I was, and can enjoy everything in general life so much more. I am very grateful for what your Pills have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The largest water reservoir in the world has just been completed in London. It contains enough water to float a fleet of the largest battleships.

Stop Falling Hair!

Rub the scalp four times a week with Minard's. It removes dandruff and promotes the growth of hair.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 17

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-17; 7:45-52; 10:38-42.

Devotional Reading: John 3:31-36.

Explanations and Comments

Nicodemus Comes to Jesus, verses 1, 2.—Nicodemus was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a Pharisee, a member of that sect which as a rule appears in the Gospels as bigoted and hypocritical, and a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin, the council of seventy men who formed the Jewish Court of Justice. He appears later as a defender of Jesus (Ch. 7:45-52). After the crucifixion he brought myrrh and aloes for the embalming of Christ's body. It was at night that Nicodemus made his famous visit to Jesus. He was cautious, and probably did not wish to endanger his reputation by being seen visiting the new Rabbi. (We are told later that some even of the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but did not dare tell it because they were put out of the Synagogue, Jn. 12:42.)

"Rabbi," said Nicodemus, "we know that thou art a teacher: come from God; for no one can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him." Nicodemus was convinced that Jesus was a divinely-commissioned teacher, that Jesus' teaching was divinely authenticated by his miracles, and he came to hear what Jesus had to teach.

Will Link Empire With Air Service

Former Air Secretary Predicts This Will Come Early

That nations within the British empire would be closely linked by air transportation systems within the near future was the opinion expressed by Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the British Labor Government, in an interview at Toronto. Lord Thomson is a firm believer in airships particularly.

"I feel sure the time is coming when Canada will be linked by air with the Motherland," he said.

Canada should be an advantageous country for the development of commercial aviation. Lord Thomson thought. With such a vast territory he believed that a commercial system here would be a paying proposition. He also expressed the opinion that Canada could do much in development of a link in the Imperial Empire.

Lord Thomson is proceeding to England after completing a lecture tour in the United States.

No man or woman should hobble helplessly about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holway's Corn Remover.

Hope To Reduce Cost Of Paper

May Use Eucalyptus Wood For Newsprint in United States

A source that will give a plentiful supply of newsprint paper at low cost has been found by the forest products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin.

Successful experiments, conducted by the laboratory, have resulted in the production of paper from eucalyptus wood grown in San Paulo, Brazil. A small roll run through the press of a newspaper showed favorable printing quality and ample strength for use in high-speed presses, experimenters say. The paper can be produced at about half the cost of the present imported newsprint, the laboratory estimated.

Sun Spots May Not Affect Weather

Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun and saw two magnificent groups of sun spots. "You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he declared. There were 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

Prince A Licensed Physician

The Prince of Wales became licensed to practise medicine, midwifery and surgery when he was invested at York House with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Apothecaries. He is the only honorary member.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The more you stir up a plate of soup the cooler it becomes—and you'll find it's the same way with some friends.

An Essex couple recently made their own home, the bridegroom even made the furniture.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Greeted the Canadians

Death of Flemish Burgomaster Is Reported From Mons

Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, K.C.B., who commanded the Third Canadian Division during the later months of the war, is in receipt of a communication from the Mayor of Mons informing him of the death in the Flemish city of Burgomaster Lescarts.

It was Burgomaster Lescarts who welcomed the Canadian troops into Mons on November 11, 1918.

The deceased dignitary died on November 11.

The Best Medicine She Ever Took

So Says Miss I. Charbonneau of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady Is Very Enthusiastic and Gives Her Views About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

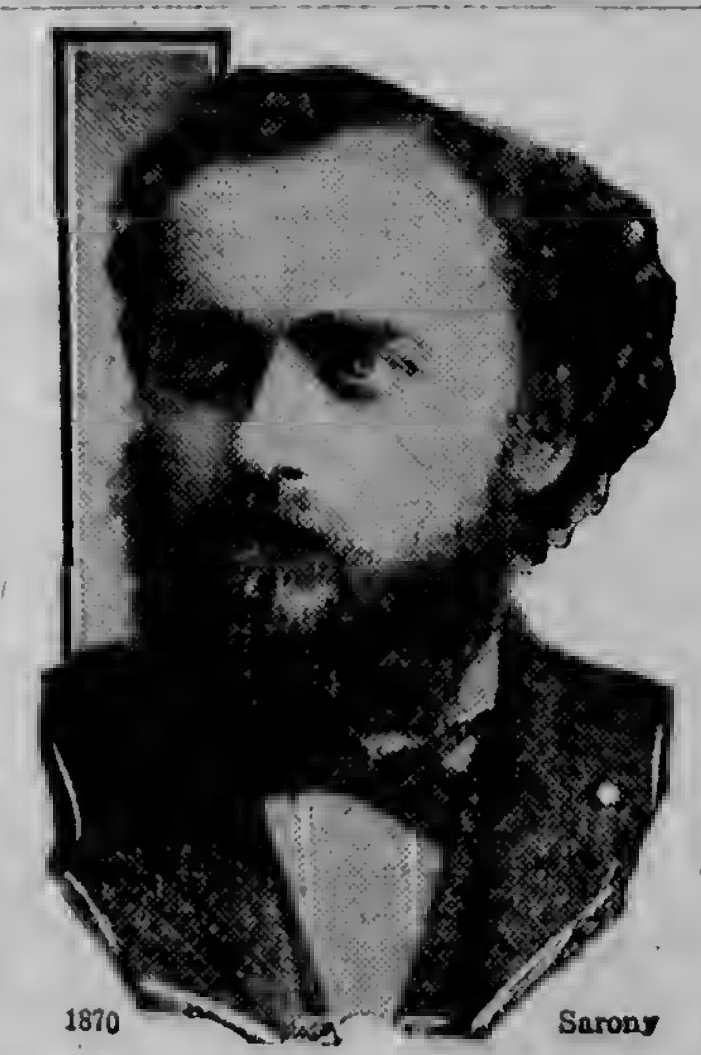
Ottawa, Ont.—(Special).—"I was feeling very bad all over," says Miss I. Charbonneau, who lives at 304 Wilbroad Street.

"My head and back ached, my legs felt as though they were made of lead and my sight was bad. I felt tired all the time. A friend of mine who had used your Dodd's Kidney Pills told me to try them. I took three boxes and they have made a new person out of me. I felt better after taking the first box and have been perfectly well ever since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine I ever took and I highly recommend them to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are enthusiastic in recommending them to others. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up and maintained their world-wide reputation.

New Regina Hotel

It is understood that an hotel of 110 rooms, costing approximately \$250,000, is to be built at Regina next spring. The structure, which is to be of reinforced concrete and brick, will be built by the owner of the site, Geo. Brodus.



Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, herbs and plants and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont.

English Language Spoken By 170,000,000 People And Is Now Becoming Universal

Straws show which way the wind blows, and a recent incident in Vienna is one of many signs indicating that the English tongue is destined to attain eventually the status of a universal language. It appears that last year the teaching of English by radio was started in Vienna, with some success. Possibly as an outcome of this a decree has now been issued by the ministry of education recommending English as a compulsory modern language in the higher school grades, ousting in large measure French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one. It contains some half-million words, and is one of the most heterogeneous that ever existed. In this olla podrida there are to be found the verbal conceptions of many nations, curiously intermingled Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Hindustani, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian. It is said that on the evidence of words alone it would be impossible to classify English with any other of the established stocks and stems of human speech; yet in the few remains of grammar in English there is irrefragable evidence that it is a branch of the Aryan family.

The causes of the heterogeneity of the language are to be found in the history of the race—in the early invasions of Britain, its extensive commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its suitability as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical scattering of the domains of the far-flung empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate places the number of those speaking it at approximately 170,000,000 leaving all European tongues far behind.

Viewed in all its aspects, the action of Vienna appears to be far-sighted, well thought out and wholly in line with the march of events and the probable needs of the future.—Christian Science Monitor.

Saskatchewan Clydesdales

This Western Province Is Famed For Leadership In Celebrated Breed of Horses

Saskatchewan is today almost as much the undisputed Clydesdale country on this side of the Atlantic as Scotland is across the ocean. Through a fortunate combination of circumstances the University of Saskatchewan came into possession of some of the finest Clydesdale breeding stock in the entire world at the same time that individual breeders throughout the province were building up line studs. The winnings of this province at Toronto and Chicago were not accidental. Belgian and Percheron breeders in Saskatchewan have done very well indeed at the national and international shows, but there are so many more Clydes in Saskatchewan than of either of the other outstanding specimens of the great Scottish breed that the leadership attained by the province should be maintained.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Where Canadian Flour Goes

Is Penetrating the Out of the Way Places of the World

The extent to which Canadian flour is penetrating to the more out of the way places of the world is shown by official figures giving exports for the last full crop. In that period Greenland bought 2,691 bbls. of Canadian flour, Brazil 35,659, Austria 1,011, Morocco 3,839, New Zealand 287, Palestine 4,212, Peru 1,637, Portuguese Africa 10,017, Spanish Africa 2,373, the Philippine Islands 3,626, and Venezuela 110,601. Sixty-eight countries and dependencies figured in the last of direct purchasers of Canadian flour in that crop year.

This Is Awful

Ho (pleadingly): "But you have gone out with worse looking guys than me, haven't you?"

She: (No answer.)

Ho (more pleadingly): "I say, haven't you gone out with some worse looking guys than me?"

She: "I heard you the first time. I'm just trying to think."

The Newest Thing

Lady: "I want to buy some lard."

Gracie: "Pill?"

Lady: "I didn't know it came in two shades."

The Turks have such a dread of the number 13 that they seldom mention it.

W. N. U. 1571

Forage Seed Cars

Will Be Operated Over C.P.R. Lines In Saskatchewan

Arrangements are being made to operate forage crop seed cars during February and March over Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the prairie districts of Saskatchewan.

A start will be made at Moose Jaw early in February, the cars travelling to the Alberta boundary on the main line. The Empress line will then be covered and immediately afterwards the Outlook, Rosetown and Macklin routes, the cars returning by way of Wilkie, Saskatoon, Colonsay and Young to Regina.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will supply and equip the cars and transport them on regular trains without cost to the Saskatchewan Government while the government on the other hand will furnish lecturers and the forage seeds which will be offered for sale along the way. There will be a carload of seeds carried at all times and farmer purchasers may buy and take home what they wish to secure in the way of sweet clover, alfalfa, corn, western rye grass, bromus or millet, etc.

Beef Shipments To Britain

Canadian Live Cattle Trade With Old Country Is Increasing

Exports of Canadian live cattle to Great Britain have increased from 57,000 head in 1923 to 110,000 head in 1925, according to a statement from the department of agriculture.

Referring to the comparative value of the chilled meat trade as opposed to live shipments, the department bulletin states that Canadian live beef can compete with home killed beef on the British market and secure better prices than if the meat was shipped frozen. Canada could not compete with the Argentine on an even price basis for the chilled beef market on any large scale.

The current system of live shipments, the report says, "seems to insure the greatest profit at present and at the same time to afford a stimulus toward the expansion and development of the beef cattle industry."

Predicts Larger Wheat Crop

Production Can Be Doubled In Next Ten Years

The time is not far distant, says the Canadian Milling and Grain Journal, when the United States will cease to be a serious factor in foreign markets for wheat and flour. In Canada, on the contrary, for the past decade the production of wheat has doubled. During the next ten years, with improved varieties of seed, extension of the northern cultivation limits, advancement of the ripening period, backed by increased export facilities in the west, there is no conceivable reason why we should not harvest a crop of 800,000,000 bushels.

He Likes Canada

Son of Head of Large Shipbuilding Firm in England Would Return To This Country

"My own boy has been working as a farm laborer in the province of Quebec since he left Eton, three years ago. He is back and has obtained a good position, but he tells me he is longing to return to Canada and I certainly shall not stand in his way." Thus spoke Sir Burton Chadwick, head of the firm of Joseph Chadwick and Sons, shipbuilders and owners, Liverpool. In a recent address at the Canadian chamber of commerce, London, England.

Woman Stops Train

A woman's thoughtlessness held up a southern railway train at Clapham, Eng., for 10 minutes recently. On a windy day the woman stood on the station platform when a sudden gust blew the umbrella inside out.

In disgust the woman threw the umbrella on the rails. The steel framework came in contact with the live rail, causing a short circuit which stopped all trains in the vicinity.

New Holy Day Proclaimed By Pope

A new holy day, to be known as the Feast of the Kingdom of Christ, was formally proclaimed in St. Peter's by Pope Pius, who celebrated mass at the high altar. The new festival will be kept annually on the last Sunday in October, its object, outlined by Pope Pius in his encyclical, is to recall the reign of Christ to a world absorbed in temporal and material things.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

Grading Of Dairy Produce

An Act Regulating Produce Intended For Export To Come Into Force
An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on Feb. 1, 1926.

The act as originally passed empowers the government-in-council to make regulations:

- For the grading of dairy produce intended for export;
- For the establishment or designation of grading stores;
- For the issuing of graders' certificates;
- For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy produce intended to be graded;
- For the establishment of standards, definitions and grades for dairy produce;
- For the imposition of fees for the grading of dairy produce. At the last session of parliament an amendment to the act was passed known as (g) for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding graded certificates.

The governor-in-council may prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply and the parts of Canada within which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner from the decision of a dairy produce grader. For violations of regulations to be made under the act, a fine of not more than \$200 or not less than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than three months, may be imposed.

The specific regulations to be made by the governor-in-council will, in all probability, be announced as soon as the act referred to above comes into effect.

Canada's Paper Industry

Wide Market Is Enjoyed For Canadian Book and Writing Paper

While Canadian newspaper has been invading the world's paper markets, the higher grades of Canadian paper have been more slowly securing a foothold. Canadian book and writing papers are now being supplied to Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan and other countries in ever-increasing quantities. Selling agencies are being established and connections made in these outside markets, which bode fair to develop into a very considerable export trade.

Greek Children Grateful

Plum puddings, ingredients of which were sent by 5,000 members of the Greek Junior Red Cross were served in that number of American homes on Christmas. The gifts were to express the gratitude of the Greek youngsters for Christmas packages sent them last year by members of the American Junior Red Cross.

Course For Weed Inspectors

To Be Held Under the Auspices of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

Rural and urban municipal councils are being invited to send their weed inspectors to Regina and Saskatoon to attend a ten-day course for weed inspectors under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture. The Saskatoon course will be given February 9 to 19, and the Regina course February 23 to March 5.

Subjects of study will include the Noxious Weeds Act; identification of weeds and other common plants; methods of controlling annual, biennial and perennial weeds; co-operation between rural and urban municipalities and the railways and livestock and forage crops in relation to weed control. The inspectors who attended the courses last year are specially invited to attend the 7th and 8th day of this year's courses.

British Columbia Potatoes

Exhibit of Tubers from Coast Province To Be Sent to London

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples before the European buyers, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the recent provincial potato show. This display will be forwarded to the British Columbia House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for provincial seed tubers.

Britishers To Investigate

Large Party of Manufacturers From Great Britain To Visit Alberta

Thirty British manufacturers, who will visit Canada next year, at the instance of the Canadian chamber of commerce in London, will be invited to make an extensive tour of Alberta with a view to getting first-hand knowledge concerning the province's resources and the opportunities it offers to agricultural settlers.

Horses Being Supplanted

The extent to which modern machinery continues to supplant the horse on United States farms is revealed in government figures made public, showing that the number of horses on farms now is only 16 per cent of what it was five years ago, a decrease of three and a half million head.

Twins Observed 93rd Christmas

The ninety-third Christmas they have celebrated together was observed by Maria Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, twins, at Fairfield, Conn. January 9 was their ninety-fourth birthday.



HONORED FOR HELP IN DISASTER

Captain A. J. Halley, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, shown above, has been honored by the King of Spain in recognition of his humanitarian service following the Japanese earthquake in September, 1924. At the time of the disaster Captain Halley was in command of the Empress of Canada which reached Yokohama, two days after the earthquake when the vessel was the means of carrying hundreds of survivors to Chinese ports.

Commander Halley has received a communication from the Secretary of Spain advising him that he is entitled to wear the Cross of the First-Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence, conferred by His Majesty King Alfonso of Spain.

Must Abolish War Itself Or No Means On Earth Can Mitigate Its Horrors

Natural Resources Bulletin

Farmers Should Endeavor to Store Ice This Winter For Next Summer's Use

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:—

Canada has an opportunity at present to harvest a crop of comparatively trifling cost that will repay the owner many times over before the coming summer is past.

During a hot spell, when at work in the field or around the home, what is more welcome or more refreshing than a cool drink?

What are more enticing than the many table delicacies that can be made during the heated period and which are dependent upon an ice supply?

What is more necessary to the successful dairyman than a sufficient supply of ice for cooling purposes?

If we would have these advantages during the coming summer, now is the time for action. There are few places in Canada where it is not easy to obtain all the ice one could use simply for the cutting and storing. A little co-operative effort by groups of farmers will make easy the harvesting of an ice supply, and each will be well repaid in pleasure, comfort and in reducing cost of living, the result of being able to keep fresh meats, milk, butter, etc.

The ice supply, so freely provided by nature, is but another of Canada's wonderful natural resources, the development of which means much to those on the farms and in the swollen municipalities where a community ice supply is not available.

The equipment for securing ice in a small way is not expensive while almost any kind of a building will answer for storage purposes provided there is sufficient insulation of sawdust, straw, shavings or similar material and that drainage is ample to carry off the water from the melting ice.

Every farmer owes it to his family to provide them with an ice supply for the hot weather, and, with the very low cost of such supply, not many should be without the next summer.

Evolves New Variety of Flowers

Luther Burbank, the Plant Wizard, Gives the World a New Creation

With the completion of one of the busiest years in this half-century of work in the laboratory of nature, Luther Burbank has presented to the world as a New Year gift a beautiful group of new flowers and plants. The plant wizard announced that during the year just closed he had perfected seven major creations and improvements. Today he sent to all parts of the world thousands of seeds which will bear these creations.

After 26 years of experimentation, Mr. Burbank has created a new camassia, a striking blue flower. From his rainbow corn, Burbank has produced the rainbow teosinte, a marvelous plant that grows eight feet tall and bears from 8 to 14 ears to each stalk.

Third is a new giant cactus flowering cholla, a truly giant plant developed from a more familiar flower.

Fox Farming In Norway

Becoming a Most Important Industry in Northern Europe

Silver fox farming has become a most important industry in some parts of Norway, according to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting Canada to record his impressions of the Dominion. At the present time there are between 120 and 150 silver fox farms in the Søndmøre district of Norway, which is particularly suitable, being climatically and topographically very similar to Prince Edward Island. Last autumn about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island to Norway.

Something to Practice On

In a certain mid-western university letter grades are used, A, B, C, D and E, the latter standing for complete failure. A student recently appended the following brief note to his poorly written paper:

"Dear Professor: I know this is pretty bad; but I have been awfully busy leading the campus sings and have had little time for study."

When the paper was returned it bore a short annotation. The professor had drawn a musical clef and inserted a single note—B flat. Beneath it he had written, "Sing this!"—Youth's Companion.

"M"—the beginning of matrimony and the end of freedom.

"War is hell; let's make it so," was the famous dictum of a soldier personally bummed; and he was as good as his word. "Leave them nothing but their eyes to weep with." Fortunately or luckless, according as you read it, are those whose eyes under modern conditions are not amongst the first to see to go. Air warfare and the new poison gases do not begin with a desire to spare them; nor are they required for weeping. The cruelty of modern conflict means a fate past tears and instills an unnatural stolidity. Long after, and unaware, come the tears, if they come at all, with that "memory of what has been and never more may be," which has been known to bring grieving to the hardest of hearts.

If you want to abolish the submarine you must abolish war altogether. The greater includes the less. The idea of war on limited liability is the most pathetic of human delusions. If you are to have it at all you must have it at its worst, and cannot have it otherwise. The submarine, though it happens to be particularly inconvenient to ourselves, is only one symptom of the evil nature of the thing and far from being the most virulent. As the machines, the forces, the agents, the brains of the scientific age become more terrible in perversion, what we call armed conflict, if resumed by an ill-fated world, must become relentless, unending, until civilization perishes from a release of the powers that might have raised modern life to a new grandeur and happiness and beauty.

When war breaks out you cannot limit its instruments nor mitigate it in any respect by land or sea or air. You might as well ask the conflagration to be mild or the hurricane to be gentle; or the colliery explosion not to stifle, burn and entomb alive; or the blind waters of the broken dam not to tear habitations from its path and engulf the dwellers.

Unless we abolish war itself, by no means on earth can we lessen its instruments or mitigate its horrors. Often a dreadful necessity in the absence of a system of international justice, its object was always to remove

der, and is now the murder of civilians in the mass, men, women and children together. Its means necessarily include every device which can inflict slaughter, mutilation, torture and destruction. More than ever it is devilish by nature, and none of its weapons is more devilish than another. Heavy artillery and machine guns are really not merciful. To lie on the ground with your limbs shattered, or drilled through your vitals with machine gun bullets, may be a little worse than being sunk in a hurry at sea. War is as bad now as once when cannibalism was the end of it, or when hands and feet were cut off and eyes put out and babies spitted. We can do no more good by trying to lop the branches. We must bend our minds and souls without deviation to how it down by the root and extirpate the last fibre that feeds it from the darkness below.—J. I. Garvin, in The Observer, London.

Wheat and Flour Exports

Bureau of Statistics Shows That Considerable Improvement In Exports Shown

Considerable improvement in Canada's wheat and flour exports is noted for the month of November last, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. During that period, exports of wheat amounted to 34,539,933 bushels, worth \$45,867,753, against 26,982,261 bushels last year, having a value of \$41,159,324. November flour exports were 1,210,341 barrels at \$7,685,196, as against 905,236 barrels at \$6,998,750 a year ago.

Western Homesteads

From January 1 to October 31, 3,144 homesteads and 437 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada, representing approximately 572,960 acres, according to official figures. During the corresponding period of last year 3,152 homesteads and 488 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 582,120 acres, or 9,160 acres more than for the ten months of the current year.

Population of Greater Vancouver

Greater Vancouver can now claim the position of third greatest metropolis in Canada, according to W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade. Greater Vancouver now has a population of 230,000, displacing Greater Winnipeg with a population of 210,000, Mr. Payne said.

There are more than 100,000 persons employed in the pearl fisheries of the world.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Budapest grain market is hard hit following suspension of payment by the firm of Merce and Vámos. Howard Merce, head of the firm, has disappeared.

Still active in public affairs, Sir John M. Gibson, former lieutenant-governor and an attorney-general of Ontario, celebrated his 84th birthday on New Year's Day.

Dr. W. Madoney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented nine mothers with gold medals to celebrate the birth of a seventh child to each mother.

The case of a man, 34 years of age, and a girl, 17, eloping to end their lives in a volcano crater is recorded at Tokyo. The man is survived by a wife and three children.

Canada's gold production for 1925 will be valued at over \$25,500,000, against \$21,532,443 for 1924. Estimate of value of gold production for 1926 is nearly \$50,000,000.

To dance the Charleston for 15 minutes without stopping is the unique achievement of Margaret Coombs, pretty 15-year-old high school girl of St. Catharines.

With the coming into operation of the 41-hour week in trade unions throughout New South Wales, policemen also are demanding a similar concession. As an alternative, they will accept a substantial increase in salary.

Dr. William E. Gye, the cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by London University for the graduate who has done the most in medical science in the past five years. The fellowship carries a stipend of about \$1,500.

A new sort of criminal has made his appearance in Montreal, putting the city's famous bicycle bandit completely in the shade. He operates on a high speed snatching purses from the hands of women as he speeds past them down a hill.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, as the parents of former Crown Prince Carol, will pay all the debts he contracted prior to his renunciation of succession rights to the throne, but he will have to find the money to foot his own bills hereafter.

Apprenticeship Plan in B.C.

Beginners Will Be Inducted Same As System in Great Britain

The inducted apprenticeship system, practised with success in the British Isles for many years, will be given a thorough tryout in the building trades of British Columbia.

The Vancouver board of trade and the trades and labor council have thrown their support behind the project and a committee of labor and contractors' representatives has been appointed to act as an apprenticeship council. The first work of the council will be the undertaking of a survey to secure the interest of contractors in the apprenticeship principle and to ascertain the requirements of apprentices.

The apprenticeship plan has aroused much interest among the youth of the city and many inquiries have been made. It is expected to be an important benefit to contractors who, under present conditions, complain that it is difficult to encourage boys and young men to continue at a specific trade long enough to acquire skill. The plan is expected to lead to a general stimulation of industrial efficiency.

Says Hoover's Statements Unwise

London Times Comments On His Criticism of Britain Regarding Rubber

The London Times, which previously had not commented editorially on the rubber controversy, says:

"We regret that Secretary Hoover allowed himself to be drawn into a series of statements which can only be described as inaccurate, unwise and calculated to cause ill-feeling among Americans imperfectly familiar with the facts. His allegations of profiteering—for that is what they amount to—are quite unjustified."

"It is not a case for recondemnation, but for common sense. At the best, Mr. Hoover's statements cannot increase the world's production of rubber; at the worst, they may serve to check a world-wide movement for the amicable adjustment of economic difficulties between nations by mutual concession and agreement."

Greece Abolishes All Decorations

All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the government. Greek citizens are not allowed to wear even Greek orders. These of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

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Canada In 1926

Dominion Is Now On the Crest of a Wave of Prosperity

Canada is entering upon a new year with possibly the best prospects she has ever had. For some reason or other, whether it has been of our own making or that nature has been particularly kind to us, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, we have just passed through a year of good crops, our mining industry has been busy, our forest resources have been actively developed and our manufacturing plants have gradually increased production. In fact, the possibilities seem to be about all we could desire, and there is only one question to be answered, "Are we prepared to make the most of our opportunities?"

If we sit down and limit the range of our vision to our immediate vicinity we may not see the bright outlook, while if we wish to be pessimists we can certainly find an excuse for being so, but we would have difficulty in finding a bona fide reason for any feeling of depression. Canada's clouds, the result of post-war conditions, are rapidly clearing away, and from the silver lining is shining forth a brightness that bids fair to place Canada upon the crest of the wave of prosperity in the coming year.

World Championship Dog Derby Planned

Will Exceed The Pas Derby By Twenty-three Miles

A world championship dog derby to be the "top of the world and back," will be run for the first time in the history of dog mushing at the Banff winter carnival this year. This course, from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race ever staged, according to records, and will exceed The Pas derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart trophy and \$1,000 in cash will go to the winners.

From Calgary, the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,300 feet over a distance of 123 miles. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in North America and will be the most unique ever travelled by a dog team.

Another feature of the carnival which will be staged from February 5 to 11 inclusive, will be the sled-jumping contests over the new and

improved trails, which will be open to the public. The contest will be held on the new trails, which will be open to the public. The contest will be held on the new trails, which will be open to the public.

Radio May Cure Deafness

Manitoba Government Considering the Installation of Receiving Apparatus in School for the Deaf

Installation of radio receiving apparatus in the Manitoba School for the Deaf is under consideration by the Provincial Government. Such action awaits only conclusive proof that such would be beneficial, according to Dr. R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education.

The authorities, while inclined to postpone action pending expert opinion on the curative influence of radio, have been aroused by two bona fide cases of deafness which have resulted in the restoration of the auditory faculties through the use of the radio. Many children at the provincial school for the deaf have been listening in purely as an experiment, Thomas Rodwell, superintendent, declares. Concentration of sound, he said, would make it possible for those almost deaf in distinguish between sounds, but as nothing extraordinary had yet been obtained he did not think it right to raise false hopes in those afflicted.

Many Lose Deposits

107 Candidates in Federal Elections Contribute to Government Coffers

One hundred and seven candidates lost their deposits in the recent general election. As a result, Canada's expenses in conducting the election, estimated at slightly over \$2,000,000, will be decreased by \$21,400.

According to available records, twenty-eight Conservatives, twenty-three Liberals, fourteen Laborites, eleven Progressives and eleven independent Liberals lost their deposits. The remainder is made up of two former-Labor candidates, three independent Conservatives, two Liberal Protectionists, five Independents, one independent Progressive, one Socialist, and six who were officially nominated, but who did not go to the polls. Three of the four women candidates forfeited their deposits.

Have Canadian Apples

The Dominion department of agriculture has been advised by Hon. P. C. Leach from London that Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales each has accepted a box of Canadian apples.

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Designs New Cloth

New Fabric Is Invented By a Noted London Designer

London and Paris shortly will see an entirely new fabric created by a noted London designer. Its exact composition has been kept a secret but it is known that ostrich feathers plucked from the quills and specially treated and woven are the basis of it.

The cloth is lighter than thistle down and softer than the finest crepe de chine, and it displays a different pattern from every angle. Thousands of yards of the material are being made. So striking is the cloth that the manufacturers say they expect it to be all the rage in the West End ballrooms this winter.

Veterans Pass Resolution

Merging of Departments is Opposed by the C.W.V.A.

A resolution protesting the proposal to merge the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment with the department of national defence was passed at the final sitting of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held at Ottawa. The D.S.C.R. deals largely with welfare work in connection with ex-service men of the Great War and was established for that purpose. The department of national defence has to deal with entirely military matters; it is urged. Lieut.-Col. McEara, of Regina, Sask., presided over the final session of the executive.

Alberta Sugar Industry

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Wm. Valgardson, near Taber, Alta., who secured \$854 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

Color of truth depends upon the eyes looking at it.

Cancer Not Infectious

Leading U. S. Medicos Give Views On This Dread Scourge

Three outstanding conclusions were announced by leading exponents of medicine and genetics, during a symposium on cancer, conducted at Yale University by the American Society of Zoologists.

These conclusions were:

(1) That cancer is not an infectious disease.

(2) That cancer cannot be developed except by persons in whom there is a hereditary cancerous strain.

(3) That even persons tainted at birth with a cancerous strain cannot develop the disease spontaneously, but only through the agency of environmental forces, chief among which is fractional inheritance.

The first was expounded by Dr. James H. M. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Foundation for medical research. Dr. L. C. Strong, of the Russey Institute, Harvard, supported Dr. Murphy in his finding, and added his conclusions on heredity, which were disputed, however, by Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell.

Another announcement of significance was that of Dr. H. J. Haggis, of the Cornell Medical College, who reported that experiments with mice and study of the clinical history of 200 cancerous mothers indicated that the nursing of babies has little, if any, effect in producing cancer of the breast. Abstinence from nursing, on the contrary, he believed, had a noticeable effect in increasing cancerous susceptibility.

Kaiser Preaches Sermon

Gave Discourse Christmas Morning On a Just Peace

Gates did not interfere with the former German Emperor's Christmas festivities. They began in the great hall of the chateau in the morning with a sermon by William who, with black skull cap protecting his head from draughts, discoursed on the Nativity and a just peace before an audience which included his wife, Princess Hermine, and her children.

The invited guests included members of the Dutch nobility, the chief of the Dutch gendarmes and the staff of the former Emperor's court. One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gestures of a dramatic actor.

At 5 o'clock in the evening, in the uniform of a Prussian general, Wil-

liam, accompanied by his wife, visited the quarters of the servants and retainers and distributed gifts. Later in the grand hall the couple sat on a throne, behind which was the statue of Frederick the Great, and William directed the lighting of the Christmas trees and personally distributed gifts.

The former war lord cut his Christmas tree with his own axe. For several days he was busy distributing gifts, each including a signed photograph, to the poor families of the village. Some of them also received consignments of wood chopped by William on his estate.

Starts Work On Large Tunnel

Princess Mary Set Drills Going With Gold Key

Work begun on what will be the largest tunnel in the world, when Princess Mary, with a gold key, set the drills going at the site of the Liverpool-Birkenhead tunnel. It will be two miles long and forty-four feet in diameter, accommodating four lines of traffic, will cost \$25,000,000, and 1,000,000 tons of rock and earth must be removed. The iron tubing will be surrounded by eight feet of concrete and also will be lined with concrete to prevent corrosion.

Value Of 1925 Crop

An Average of \$2,540 For Each Farm In the Prairie Provinces

According to figures just published by the Dominion bureau of statistics, field crops in 1925 will return to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the sum of \$648,688,000. Taking the number of occupied farms in these provinces in the last census, this would indicate that an amount in excess of \$2,540 went to each one of them from this source alone.

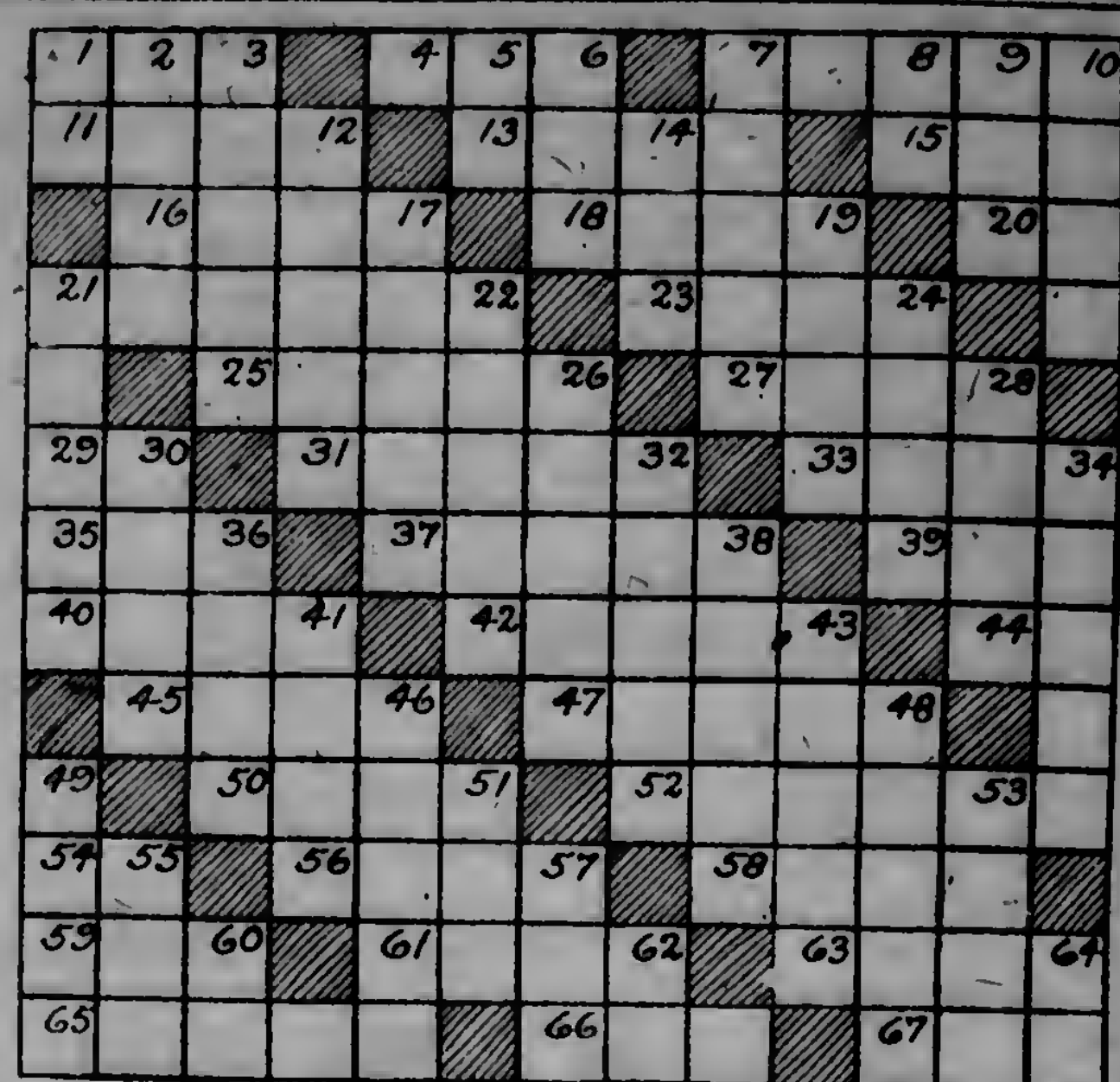
Kept Awake For 100-Hour Period.

Otto Ulbrich, former head gardener for Governor Smith in Albany, N.Y., collected a \$200 wager when he completed a 100-hour period without sleep. William Wales, a friend, paid the bet. Ulbrich was watched by two friends of Wales, working in twelve-hour shifts. He rode on the subway, walked the streets, and ate huge meals during his vigil.

A man is never really old, comments a philosopher, so long as he can thrill to an old love song or a new idea.

You can't blame a spinster for being particular; if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't be one.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Frequently.
4—Struggle.
7—Article of apparel.
11—Ran away.
13—Authoritative stand.
15—Postal digit.
16—Sufficient (poet).
18—Apparition.
20—You and I.
21—Unburnished.
23—Gambler.
25—Diles up.
27—Snare.
29—Byon.
31—Falls.
33—Ireland.
35—Domestic animal.
37—True; faithful (Scott).
39—By birth.
41—Pierce with a dagger.
42—Inspected closely.
44—Prefix meaning again.
47—Follow the scent of.
50—Prepare for publication.

Vertical

1—Belonging to.
2—Insect.
3—Canvas shelters.
5—Article.
6—Measure of land.
7—Shing.
8—Pronoun.
9—Line.
10—Small mounds used in golf.
12—Bestowed excessive affection upon.
14—Prepare for use by soaking.

17—Endures in use.
19—Bottle.
21—Changes in disposition.
22—Sag.
24—Merit.
26—Pun.
28—Dock.
30—Short letter.
32—Aglates.
34—Requires.
36—Pastime.
38—Warrior.
41—Makes an offer.
43—Described courses of fond.
46—Thips.
48—Leakages.
49—Encircled.
51—Sailor.
53—Fall in drops.
55—Enemy.
57—Over there, at a distance.
60—Prefix meaning pre-viously.
62—Preposition.
64—Belonging to me.

New Power For Engines

Scientists Say Discovery of Duteh Inventor May Be Important

The British patent office has issued a patent for running an engine on power developed from the atom. The inventor, a Dutchman, has found that if mineral sands containing titanium are heated to 1,700 degrees centigrade, the atoms will disintegrate, and an enormous amount of heat will be developed. The sand is heated in a small electric furnace, and the heat which is produced in the breaking up of the atom is used to heat the water in a boiler, and this drives an engine or turbine.

It is too soon to say anything about the commercial practicability of the process, but our scientific experts assure us that if we can only harness the power which resides in the atom we can accomplish wonders, and can even snap our fingers at the coal man. The scientific if is, however, rather an important one, and while we hope for cheap power we are not too confident of securing it immediately.

Quebec Tourist Trade

Estimated Province Benefitted to Extent of Twenty Million Dollars Last Year

During the tourist season of 1925, 250,000 automobiles entered the province of Quebec from the United States and other Canadian provinces. This estimate has been prepared by the Quebec Automobile Club which draws its information from official and semi-official sources. On the basis of four persons to a car, it would appear that one million persons came into the province of Quebec by automobile during the past season. Each of these is estimated to have spent at least twenty dollars. Quebec, therefore, benefitted to the extent of \$20,000,000.

Study Of Cancer

Difference in Mortality in Various Countries Remains Unexplained

The reason for the pronounced differences between countries in mortality from cancer remains unexplained and may be attributed to a great variety of causes. This report has been made by the cancer commission of the League of Nations after an exhaustive inquiry into the subject. The commission declares, however, that the investigation has developed material for a more detailed comparison than had previously been possible on the incidence of mortality from cancer in terms of locality and nationality.

A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious near Sheffield, England.

A carpet made in London measures 40 by 22 feet, weighs nearly a ton and contains about four and one-half million hand-tied knots.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Receives Valuable Jewels

Queen Mother Left Gems to Prince of Wales

Another fure to marriageable young women has been added to the manifold charms of the Prince of Wales. The new lure, if lure were needed, is jewels, gorgeous, royal jewels. The late Queen Alexandra, Edward's grandmother, left her jewels, valued at several hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the gay Prince for the decoration of his eventual Princess, according to reports of the royal will. Alexandra's will, like all such royal documents, is secret. Its terms might be published after all concerned are dead, but not before.

Among the treasures are pearls, rubies, diamonds and other stones. The Blue Star, a famous perfect specimen of blue diamond, is among the lot. Some of the pearls are almost equally precious. With his grandmother's bequest, Edward would be able to provide his Princess with such jewels as the Romanoffs wore.

Anti-Tuberculosis Serum

New Discovery Is Announced From Sydney, New South Wales

Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum extracted from the spleen, says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr. Small Page made the discovery during the course of malaria experiments.

Many professors are credited with saying that the serum of Dr. Henry Spuhlinger, of Geneva, "fades into obscurity beside that of Dr. Small Page."

The correspondent adds that the Commonwealth Government will take over Dr. Page's patent.

Keeps Many Canaries As Pets

Two hundred canaries are the household pets of a lady of Birmingham in Oakland County. She finds great pleasure in the daily care of the canaries of various breeds, which she keeps in a home built especially for them in her yard.

Sailor (proposing).—I know I ain't exactly 'andsome, but I'm tattooed all over, and think of the money you'd save not going to the pictures.

Important Announcement Below!

Two Great Feature Programs Lasting
three days each at the

REX THEATRE

"Home of Entertainment"

First 3 Days Next Week

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With J. W. Kerrigan, Jean Paige & Charlotte Merriam

A romance of the sea when buccaneers ruled the Spanish Main. See the greatest naval battle ever screened. See the sinking of the flag ship, Arabella. See the sinking of the Victorieuse, one of the most remarkable scenes ever filmed. See a love story that you will never forget. See a picture better than "The Sea Hawk." You will remember this picture always. Hundreds in hand to hand combat and the duel for a girl's honor will thrill you through and through!

We are showing this super-production at
Regular Prices - 15c and 30c
Matinee Wednesday at 4:15 - 10c

Last 3 Days Next Week

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 28

A Son of His Father

The Latest and Greatest Story by
Harold Bell Wright

Also "Pacemakers"

Prices for this big program 25c and 45c

Matinee Saturday, Jan. 30 at 3 p. m. Let the kids see this

Financial Statement

Annual Financial Statement of the Secretary-Treasurer of the
Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS			
	1924	1925			
Cash on hand January 1st...	\$ 318.75	\$ 2265.21	Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 4312.20	\$ 5458.30
Town Taxes arrears.....	7730.60	4395.35	Office Expenses, etc.....	251.06	392.63
Town Taxes, current.....	8870.93	8494.66	Legal, Printing, etc.....	556.54	1013.77
Supplementary Revenue Tax	532.50	582.07	Water Works Dept.....	1921.72	3514.15
School Taxes, arrears.....	11105.00	3958.60	Works and Property.....	922.00	3165.01
School Taxes, current.....	20046.84	19549.97	Electric Lights.....	8733.57	11067.21
Salv of Sidewalk Debentures		9930.27	Health and Relief.....	1586.45	1269.31
Deposits.....	380.00	587.50	Fire and Police.....	41.20	47.75
Interest on Arrears, etc.....	2311.44	1120.85	Debtors Payments.....	4696.54	4602.87
Business Tax.....	2678.20	2366.15	Refunds.....	287.92	534.75
Water Works Customers.....	4329.45	4589.80	Raymond School District.....	31463.04	23346.39
Electric Light Customers.....	7231.68	8463.42	Bank of Montreal.....	15240.00	14200.00
Cemetery Lots sold.....	20.00	25.00	Interest and Exchange.....	716.90	289.23
Dog Tax.....	79.00	30.00	Deposits Refunded.....	275.00	208.00
Fines.....	130.00	200.00	Sundries.....	888.85	384.72
Licenses.....	787.00	624.60	Workmen's Comp. Board.....	82.69	55.77
Bank Loans.....	10150.00	14200.00	Cement Sidewalks.....		6784.03
Salv of Real Estate.....	189.00	1889.55	Irrigation Water.....	1050.00	1050.00
Sundries.....	113.48	91.27	Widows' Pensions.....	1337.50	1432.50
			Supp. Revenue Tax.....	374.16	555.13
			Balance on Hand.....	2265.54	3848.72
	\$77003.87	\$83320.27		\$77003.87	\$83320.17

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
	1924	1925			
Uncollected Town Taxes.....	\$ 8338.04	\$ 8646.90	Raymond School District.....	\$11161.18	\$16691.50
Uncollected School Taxes.....	11161.18	16691.50	Deben. Liability Sidewalks...		10000.00
Business Tax.....	797.95	533.05	Deben. Liability Water Wks...	43998.52	41452.45
Electric Light Accounts.....	1804.55	2362.35	December Pay Roll.....	2229.47	1220.54
Water Accounts.....	892.00	1411.75	Supp. Revenue Tax.....	355.60	496.83
Cemetery Lots.....	115.00	125.00	Ellison Mill Co., on contract	274.76	303.56
Interest on Arrears.....	300.00	300.00	Deposits.....	1155.45	1484.95
Real Estate.....	5000.00	5000.00	Ellison Mill Co., Dec. acct...		1478.67
Machinery.....	700.00	800.00	Surplus.....	21624.38	20454.24
Buildings.....	3000.00	3000.00			
Plk. walks, bridges, tools, etc.	1200.00	1000.00			
Water Works Systems.....	44000.00	41452.45			
Cement Sidewalks.....		6200.00			
New Extensions, Water Wks.		700.00			
New line pumping equipment	1100.00	1200.00			
Licenses.....	124.50	320.00			
Cash on Hand.....	2265.54	3848.72			
	\$80799.36	\$93591.70		\$80799.36	\$93591.70

S. Farnham Kimball
Secretary-Treasurer

I, JAS. H. WALKER, Auditor of the Town of Raymond, certify that I have audited the books of the said Town for the year ending December 31st, 1925, and have found them in accordance with knowledge and belief.

Jas. H. Walker
Auditor

SHOPPING AT THE MADEIRA ISLANDS



Statue of Zargo, Funchal

Empress of Scotland in Madeira Bay

To buy, or not to buy,—that is the question. 'Tis a simple question to answer at the Madeira Islands, where cruise boats usually make their first stop, because everyone knows the fineness of the embroideries which have done so much to advertise the pretty little islands where Columbus chose his wife! The difficulty is, which pieces of the thousands displayed should be selected. Madeira lunch-eon sets, pillow cases, tea cloths and dollies are both attractive and practical, and if you have tiny friends or petite nieces at home, you will not be able to resist the adorable little baby dresses of the sheerest linen and daintiest embroidery.

At Funchal, first stop of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" on its Mediterranean cruise, there are dozens of shops where this embroidery is sold. The natives also make intricately woven baskets and reed furniture, but furniture is not easy to carry round on a cruise, and even baskets are somewhat cumbersome, although there is scarcely any limit to the amount of luggage long suffering steamship companies allow their passengers. It is in the narrow streets of Funchal, paved with small, round topped stones laid in geometrical designs, that the tourist usually makes his purchases. Sometimes, if luck is with you, you may be able to buy an exquisite piece of hand-work from a pretty woman em-

brodering in her fragrant garden. But if you are a bachelor, remember the fate of Columbus and beware the fair maids of Madeira. It is not even necessary to set foot on the soil of Madeira to buy the tempting native products, for hundreds of small boats, with natives vociferously displaying their wares, come duncing over the waves to meet the cruise steamers. But the prices are not so reasonable and the handwork not so fine as in the shops along the narrow, queerly paved streets. Then, too, it would be a pity to miss a ride in the peculiar toboggan sleds which are the chief means of transportation down Funchal's big mountain, Terreiro da Lucta.



Keeps The Home Clean

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE is the first-aid to home sanitation. Nothing equals it for cleaning out sinks and drains, cleaning greasy cooking utensils, keeping floors clean, etc. Get a can from your grocer. It will save you much hard labor.

**GILLETT'S
100% PURE FLAKE
LYE**

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A drop of ten francs a ton in coal of all quantities, is reported from the Central Belgian coal fields.

Germany has signed the drug convention with the reservations there will be no recognition unless she is elected a member of the central board of control.

The Turkish Government, it is announced, has decided to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the proposed Geneva conference for limitation of armaments.

A thirty-five thousand ton Canadian National Railway order for rails, and an immediate extension of operations at the British Empire Steel Corporation steel plant at Sydney, N.S., have been announced.

January production of automobiles in Canada and the United States amounted to 212,908 passenger cars, and 28,001 trucks. The Canadian proportion of the total was 8,301 passenger machines and 1,540 trucks.

If they are to obtain an estate valued at \$25,000, the three children of Myer Zameres, Zionist, of Los Angeles, must make individual pilgrimages to Palestine before they are 30, according to the terms of Zameres' will.

Addressing the assembly of the Austro-Hungarian factory, Austria's principal munitions making plant during the war, was arrested on charges involving wastage of material alleged to amount to 100,000,000 crowns.

Claims for rebate under sales tax legislation, passed last year, total \$8,310,282, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The total number of claims is 1,486, the number checked and paid, 1,907, and the total amount disbursed in paying them, \$3,691,150.

Fortunate Delusions

The public last month bought \$450,000 worth more of provincial saving certificates than they cashed in. The notion that nobody is making any money in Alberta these days is a delusion. So is the notion that nobody is saving any.—Edmonton Bulletin.

An ingenious machine for pitching baseball, which will throw any of the curves a man can throw, is operated by compressed air.

Mrs. Annie Buesnel



—Wolfe's Photo Studio

ADVISES NERVOUS WOMEN

Chatham, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve tonic that I have ever taken. Several months ago when in a run-down, debilitated state of health, it was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that restored me to good health, and to it I owe my splendid health of today."—Mrs. Annie Buesnel, 41 Edgar St.

Health is of vital importance to every woman. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

W. N. C. 1566

Claims World's Record For Political Service

Ex-Premier of Italy Has Had Fifty Years Of It

The octogenarian ex-premier of Italy, Giovanni Giolitti, has entered the field as a claimant of the world's record for length of active participation in political life, at present generally credited to Clemenceau. Signor Giolitti has had fifty years of it. It became known that although 83 years old, he is still planning his life far ahead, as recently he signed a twenty-five year lease on the apartment he occupies in Rome. Giolitti, being one of the chief leaders of the opposition against Mussolini, and perhaps the man who will step into his shoes when eventually he falls, the news has caused much sagacious comment. Signor Giolitti first entered parliament forty-three years ago and has been a dominant figure in Italian politics since he first became minister of the treasury in the Crispien cabinet thirty-six years ago. Born in Dronero in 1812, he has been premier five times.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if it would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves." Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. "All druggists handle them."

Criticises Conduct of France

Contrary to British Idea of Honor Says London Paper

France is the richest nation on the continent; she has been, and is, passing through a period of prodigious industrial and commercial prosperity; she has been able to pay a penny of debt to Great Britain; she has been pouring out money on inflated armaments, including submarines, aeroplanes and aerodromes, of which Great Britain is the most oblivious, if not the only, target. By no possibility can her conduct be squared with the honorable standards which the English-speaking world upholds, and a common friendly effort should be made to induce her to rectify it.—London Daily Chronicle.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Industries Being Standardized

Effort Made in Germany But Progress Is Slow

Germany is struggling to establish a general standardization in industries, and the progress which has been made was reported upon recently at a meeting of industrialists.

Dr. F. Neubaus, director-general of the Borsig Works, Berlin, who is chairman of the standardization committee, gave a survey of last year's efforts. Tools have been standardized to a considerable extent. One great forward step has been the standardization of threads on pipes.

Industrialists in England, Holland, Australia and Switzerland are interested in extending the idea of standardization all over Europe, in the hope of reducing production costs.

A Shovel Wedding

Shovels replaced swords in a wedding march at London recently. Friends of a dock laborer and his bride held up ribbon-bedecked shovels for the bridal party as they left the church.

Latest Radio Craze

Listening to the radio in the dark has become such a craze in Lewisham, England, and its environs, the gas and electric companies aver, that there have been a very noticeable falling off in lighting bills.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1½ degrees during the past half-century. January is now nearly three degrees warmer than it was.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair



Need Unity and Co-operation

Ties That Bind Sister Dominions of British Empire Should Be Made Stronger

That the mental picture the sister dominions had of each other was often perverted and did not make for that sentiment which formed the strongest tie binding the different parts of the empire together, was the declaration of Hon. Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Montreal. It would be a world disaster, he declared, if the mutual knowledge acquired during the war were to be dissipated.

"We want unity and co-operation between the different parts of the empire in the battle of peace as we had them in the battles of war, and thus we will help to keep the empire invulnerable for centuries to come," added Dr. Page.

Anti-Narcotic Convention

Will Control the Export of Opium Through Law

The anti-narcotic and opium convention was adopted in its final reading by the international opium conference without including in the convention any mention of the principle that the production of opium should be limited to medical and scientific needs. The French amendment, however, was adopted declaring that the contracting parties undertake to enact laws to insure an effective control of the production, distribution and export of raw opium.

Cold on the Chest Best Treated This Way

When the throat is sore, and the chest is tight and full of congestion, something strong enough to penetrate through the tissues must be applied quickly. Rub it in deeply; it won't burn or blister, but it will bring the blood to the surface, will draw out the inflammation and subdue your cold and make you well in a short time. No other remedy so potent, so strong, so quick to bring soothing and relief as reliable old "Nerviline." Nearly fifty years in use, and sold in most countries throughout the world in large 35c bottles.

Elevator Construction

Estimates Provide For Elevators At Halifax and at Prince Rupert

Provision for elevator construction at Halifax and Prince Rupert is made in the main estimates tabled by Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance. For the former the sum of \$575,000 is asked and for the latter the sum of \$500,000. The estimates also contain the sum of \$270,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, B.C., of this amount \$100,000 is a reserve.

If one is troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Succeeds in Difficult Feat

The Hon. Inogen Grenfell, the 19-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Desborough, has covered herself with glory at St. Moritz by successfully negotiating the Cresta Run. It is an exploit seldom attempted by one of her sex.



Cuticura Heals Pimples

On rising and retiring gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on end of the finger. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes, using the Soap freely.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Distributor: Cuticura, P. O. Box 303, Montreal. Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Telegram 50c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba (Part 4)

More value can be received from the corn crop when put into the silo than in any other way. The silo need not necessarily be an expensive one. We find that the trench and pit silos produce as good, or better, silage than the more expensive upright silos. The pit silo costs but very little and there is no danger of it blowing down or freezing. The trench silo costs nothing but the labor involved in digging the trench. More of these trench silos are being built every year and from all reports are a great success.

In filling our silos we aim to cut the corn in short lengths, inch or less, and are careful to see that the light and heavy portions of the corn are well distributed and packed. It is false economy to try to save on the labor when it comes to tramping the silage. Especial care should be taken to keep the outer edges well tramped. This excludes the air and thus prevents mould and also makes it possible to get more in a silo. If the silo is filled in a short time it will always settle considerably and it will pay to refill it in order to take advantage of the full capacity of the silo.

When the silage stands for any length of time before it is fed, some of the corn on the top will spoil if allowed to come in contact with the air. This waste may be eliminated to a certain extent if care is given in tramping off the top. The top surface should be levelled off, tramped well and then covered with a load of cut straw and chaff. This should be well wetted down and tramped. If oats are planted on top of this it will help still more to exclude the air and save the silage. A few loads of sunflowers blown on the top of the silage, make an excellent covering, because they are heavier and pack better than the corn.

If you have never grown corn, plan to grow some this season. You will find that the most enthusiastic corn grower is the one who has been at it the longest. He knows that corn land will yield as good or better than summer fallow and has found out that it does not pay to have black summer fallow producing nothing, when corn can be grown on this same land at a profit.

Corn, alfalfa and sweet clover mean more and better livestock and this means that your operations will be on a profitable basis.

Super-System Of Radio

May Be Able To Talk To Some 12,500,000 Listeners

An eventual linking into a permanent hookup by means of telephone wires of stations in eighteen cities for simultaneous broadcasting of programmes furnished by station WEAJ, New York, is contained in a plan for a super-system of radio broadcasting announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new project provides that the connection be available every night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

It was estimated that a speaker's voice, carried over the broadcast system, would become audible to 12,500,000 people.

Baby Monoplanes

Price Will Soon Be Within the Reach Of All

Baby monoplanes measuring 12 to 16 feet along the wing surface, and ranging in cost from \$160 to \$2,900, soon will be manufactured by the Anderson Aero Corporation of America, according to an announcement made by the firm.

The planes will carry improved 40 horsepower motors and will be constructed of duraluminum, it is claimed, and will have a speed of 76 miles an hour.

Advertise Tar Sands

Ash trays and paper weights will be used to advertise the enormous possibilities of the tar sands in the north, three specimens of this kind being received by R. C. W. Lett, general agent of the colonization and development department of the C.N.R. Railways, from S. C. Ellis, of the mines branch, Ottawa. Ash trays and paper weights are made from the tar sand, the former appearing quite novel and handy while the latter represents the crude product.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Electric Shock Exposes Fake

Sticking pins into D. L. Donahue, of Minneapolis, did not disturb him, but when a doctor gave him a severe electric shock he was obliged to quit faking the symptoms of paralysis. He had sued a local railroad, claiming he had been paralysed by a fall from a box car. He admitted the paralysis was faked. Before, he had fooled several physicians.

All men are liberal when it comes to spending other people's money.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 8

THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

Golden Text: He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things? Romans 8:32.

Lesson: Luke 23:33-46.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:11-19.

The Text Explained and Illustrated

The Crucifixion, verses 33, 34. In our Old Testament studies we have seen how Assyrian kings boasted of impaling men on stakes and of skinning them alive. It is believed that the Assyrians were responsible for the introduction of crucifixion into the Mediterranean world. The Romans did not adopt it until after the time of Julius Caesar, and then in Italy only as punishment for crimes against the State or in the case of slaves, but they did not hesitate to use it in the case of the despised Jews.

"There was a sentence in the law which invoked a special and irrevocable curse of God upon him who 'hung upon a tree.' If Jesus should be crucified, he will come under the curse, and then, said the cunning Pharisees, we shall see what will become of his Messianic Sonship. At the door of hell, said the Jewish teacher, sits Abraham to see that no son of his shall pass within. But there is no forgiveness in the hereafter, as there is no mercy here, for him who has come under the curse of the law. He must go to his place, and Abraham will not know him as he enters there, for the curse of the law is upon him."

Disapprove Of Plan

Proposal to Make Drinking Bars More Attractive Is Frowned On

Proposals to make London's drinking bars more attractive by decoration and improved lighting effects have met with protests from many people, among them Lady Lawson, who contends that brighter "pubs" would tend to increase drunkenness, especially among the women.

The United Kingdom Alliance condemns the brighter bars movement as "designed to catch the young people."

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued

When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Conducting An Experiment

German Professor Will Try To Develop Soul and Intellect in An Ape

In the home of Prof. Pfungst, of Frankfurt, Germany, a young and hairy ape, broad of chest and bow-legged, each night is given a bottle, rocked on his nurse's knee, and then tucked warmly between the silk quilts of a dainty crib.

Pfungst is conducting an experiment in raising the ape, a Malayan specimen, which acts mentally like a human being. Berlin scientists have been told by Pfungst that the jungle infant so far has manifested an inclination to do as the Romans and has started sucking his thumb.

"I hope, with time," Pfungst said, "to develop in him a soul and intellect."

Good Prices For Wheat

Prediction That Prices For 1925 Will Be Satisfactory

Members of the short course economics classes, held at the University of Saskatchewan, assembled at a dinner to signalize the conclusion of what various speakers characterized as the most valuable contribution the university had yet made to the agricultural life of the west.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department at the university, in a survey of the world situation in broad grains, advanced the opinion that while prices for the 1925 crop in Western Canada would probably be somewhat lower than last year's, the general level of prices should be well above the 1923 figure.

Mining Alberta Coal Is Problem

The Ontario land surveyors' annual dinner in Toronto, W. J. Blair, formerly Conservative leader in Alberta, referred to the fuel possibilities of his province, and declared that the whole trouble of placing it on the market was not transportation. There was the problem of mining as well, but he trusted that the time would come when Ontario would use Alberta coal.

Teacher—"In fact, children, it is quite possible that there are men in the moon." Little Joe—"But, please teacher, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?"

Anybody can swindle his friends, a financial wizard is one who can swindle strangers.

Comlog events that are calculated to separate people from their coin are always heralded by an advance agent.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

All Allies Eligible To Design Memorial

Competition For War Monument Carries Prize of \$3,000

Under the conditions of competition for a national commemorative war monument, which the Federal Government proposes to erect on Connaught Square, Ottawa, at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, architects, artists and sculptors resident in the British Empire, who are British subjects, and also those who are citizens or subjects of countries which were allies of the British Empire during the war, are eligible to compete.

The successful competitor, or joint competitors, will be awarded the sum of \$3,000.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Islands Formed By Landslide

A tremendous landslide occurred on the Black Sea coast near Sebastopol, about 130,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula 150 metres long and several islands were formed by the slide.

Want Famous Plane

Japan wants to keep the Argentine round-the-world airplane which reached that country in its attempted globe encircling flight. It would be placed on exhibition in an airframe at Tokyo.



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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Deranged Kidneys may in time lead to serious illness. If you detect any symptom take Gin Pills. They will relieve you.

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Commission's Report Submitted On Trouble In N. S. Mine Industry

Hallifax, N.S.—That the British Empire Steel Corporation was "amply justified" in demanding a wage cut of ten per cent. in 1922, that the corporation was not justified in demanding a cut in 1922, and that a system of open accounting as between representatives of the operators and men be instituted and the necessary machinery provided to permit revision of the wage scale at periods of six months based on the coal company's ability to pay as a separate entity, were among the recommendations brought down in the report of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan royal commission, following a two months' investigation of the industry.

Other recommendations were that the company frankly acknowledge and cooperate with the United Mine Workers of America, that the check-off be abolished, that food contractors, abolished when the men resumed work last August, be restored, and that the coal properties of the corporation be placed under "the control and authority of a resident executive officer, whose technical training, mining experience and status should be such that he can be charged with and become responsible for the initiation and decision of the coal policy of the operators."

Causes for the recurrent unrest were found to include the company's opposition to the United Mine Workers, the activities of the communists, and friction within the union.

Advocates Censorship On Wheat Reports

Would Have Stabilizing Effect Says Brandon Agriculturist

Winnipeg.—A national censorship on wheat reports from irresponsible sources, before the official reports were made public, was advocated by A. E. MacKenzie, prominent agriculturist from Brandon.

Mr. MacKenzie referred to the frequent dislocation of wheat prices through unofficial reports and said a censorship such as he advocated would have a stabilizing effect on prices.

He thought that if the governments at Ottawa and Washington got together to establish such a censorship it would mean that wheat prices throughout the world would be regulated somewhat by the actual condition of the crop.

Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Regina On February 5th

Regina.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will be held in Regina, Friday, February 5, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, it was decided at a meeting of the directors.

The managers of country plants will hold their annual conference in Regina, Tuesday, February 2, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

After Twenty Years

Of eight Londoners who made a promise to meet on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral twenty years afterwards and sing "Auld Lang Syne," four kept their word. Three, it was known, were dead, so they could not keep the trust. The other one had disappeared.

Claim United States Rubber Monopoly Probe Is Pure Propaganda

Washington.—Continuing with its investigation of the British control of the crude rubber supply and other foreign monopolies, the house commerce committee received testimony from a number of representatives of the United States rubber industry.

Meanwhile in the house the advisability of the investigation was questioned by several Democratic members. Representative Black, New York, and Connolly, of Texas, both asserting that the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in this country over which congress has legislative powers.

Secretary Hoover's position in urging the rubber inquiry amounted to "propaganda plus," in the opinion of Mr. Black, who charged that the United States tire companies were "stealing the faithful" Hoover on the British lion just when they are about to inflate prices.

Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Points West of Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Electrical Workers of Canada, M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, has announced.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with Communist tendencies as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the staff of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in connection with the discovery of liver extract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this line of research together with Dr. Laughlin, also of the Western University. Rival claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. C. MacDonald, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Doctors James and Laughlin, of the Western University, have recently engaged the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

Tax On Gasoline

Gas Tax Fund May Go To Aid Roads In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Revenue from the provincial tax on gasoline and automobile licenses may be earmarked exclusively for construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Bracken, addressed to the Manitoba Motor League.

Such a move would provide approximately \$500,000 for road construction throughout the province and would place the responsibility of financing and control of trunk highways upon the Provincial Government.

Appeal In Wheat Pool Case

Regina.—Notice of appeal against the judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Embury dismissing the action brought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool against Leon R. Zirowski, Southey, for breach of contract, was lodged in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal by R. H. Milliken, Saskatoon. The appeal will be made at the March sittings of the court.

Work Well Together

Eastbourne, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sturtevant were in a railroad wreck five years ago, each losing an arm. Today they are constantly together working as one person, she with her left and he with his right, in cutting their food they also use both hands.

To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorders in Mining District

Sydney.—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, following his arrival at Glace Bay:

"The Government of Nova Scotia is determined to do two things in connection with the unfortunate conditions existing in the coal mine areas of this province.

"First, it will see that no one goes hungry and that relief will be provided the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest the action of the municipality in that connection.

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained.

"The parties who have been guilty of lawlessness in this district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice."

Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess Is Expected

London.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned, it is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

It was reported some time ago that the "Empire's Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to Ireland, but evidently this project also has been abandoned.

Dame Rumor for several years has been picking brides for the unmarried heir-apparent, but now has fastened with some firmness on the name of the Swedish Princess, who is said to have won the hearts of the British royal family.

Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scourging Necessary to Expel "Spirit of Evil"

Romney, France.—A French priest, the parish priest, is suffering intensely from the scourging he received at the hands of members of the fanatical "Order of Our Lady of Tears," while he lay stripped and gagged in the sacristy of his church. The priest himself is declared to be a member of the sect and the scourging is said to have been carried out in order to expel from his body the "spirit of evil" which possessed him.

A dozen persons from Bordeaux, some of them aged women, are asserted to have comprised the party which in a manner savouring of the dark ages rendered the priest helpless and flayed him with cords and left him in such a serious condition that it is thought he will not be able to resume his priestly duties for a month.

Buys Seventy-Six License

Toronto Firm Has Had Experience In Auctioneering Business

Toronto.—Charles M. Henderson, dean of auctioneers, established a record when at the police department he took out the seventy-sixth auctioneer's license for the Henderson firm. Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, took out the first license in Toronto 76 years ago. The 1926 license granted Mr. Henderson marked the forty-sixth year he has personally taken out the license for the business.

Agricultural Credits

Winnipeg.—Extension of the co-operative movement into the field of agricultural credits was suggested as a means of affording adequate and cheaper short term borrowing facilities to the farmer by Prof. C. R. Fay, of the economics department of the University of Toronto, addressing the Manitoba Rural Credits Society's conference here.

No Aid For Childless Families

Winnipeg.—Cuppl has been unusually active among the bachelor members of Winnipeg since the authorities announced no relief would be given to single men. With the added responsibilities of a wife, a number of jobless men experienced a rude shock when informed that no aid would be given to childless families.

Sensible Diet of Cave Man

London.—The cave man, with only his limited food resources, chose a more sensible and healthful diet than his civilized descendant does, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, one of England's eminent surgeons, said in an address to members of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools.

Colonize Wrangel Island

Soviet to Send Ten Families of Eskimos For This Purpose

Vladivostok.—Wrangel Island off the Northeastern Siberian coast which for a century has been claimed after-natively by the United States, Canada, Britain and Russia, will soon be colonized by the Soviet Government.

The far eastern revolutionary committee in conjunction with a stock company has undertaken to send ten families of Eskimos and inhabitants of the Chukotski district to the barren island to form the nucleus of the future population.

The settlers will be supplied with food sufficient for three years, rifles and ammunition for four years, and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, the United States and Russia.

New Branch Line

Winnipeg Is Now Connected By Rail With Fort Alexander

Winnipeg.—The first train ran over the new Canadian National branch line from Winnipeg to Fort Alexander on Tuesday. Fort Alexander is the site of extensive developments in connection with the establishment of a new pulp and paper mill. Regular passenger traffic over the new line will begin January 20.

It is expected that a new town with a population of four thousand will be established at the mill site, and in addition railway officials expect that other traffic will originate along the line through the drainage of the land, which has up to now been too wet for profitable agricultural work.

Lloyd George Not Forming New Bloc

Land and Nations League Issue Statement Denying Idea

London.—The Land and Nations League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement denying the idea that he intends to form some sort of a centre party in the House of Commons. The statement says his whole heart is concentrated in getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party throughout the country. A general election convention is to be held in the middle of February for this purpose, according to the statement.

Represented Alberta Pool

O. L. M. McPherson, of Vulcan, Attended Conference in Washington

Calgary.—The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, Ltd., was represented at the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, held in Washington, D.C., January 12-15, by O. L. M. McPherson, M.L.A., Vulcan. Mr. McPherson is a member of the board of directors of the Alberta pool and one of the prominent farmers and U.F.A. members participating in the organization of the first big wheat pool in Alberta in 1923.

Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Afghan Government, Also Insists On Release of Prisoners

Tehran.—According to the Afghanistans' legation the Soviet frontier guard still is in Afghan territory after an attack on Afghan border guards. One junior officer was killed. Five Afghan soldiers were poisoned. The Afghan Government, by a note to the Soviet minister at Kabul, demands the immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the occupied territory, the release of prisoners and the payment of damages.

Floods in Belgium

Brussels.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions, scourged this time not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The damage is sure to mount into the hundreds of millions of francs.

Interested In Horsemanship

London.—The Institute of the Horse has been founded in London to revive interest in horsemanship and riding. The founders admit the automobile is boss of the road, but they want to put the horse back on the throne as king of the bridle paths.

Bandits Attack Damascus

Beirut, Syria.—A strong force of bandits attacked the stockyards quarters of Damascus. They were repulsed by the French, leaving behind four dead. Bandit activities continue to make the Damascus suburbs unsafe.

The Opening Day Of Parliament Witnesses A Stormy Session

Praise League Of Nations

U. S. Senators Advocate Entry of Country Into World Court

Washington.—A feature of the senate debate over the world court resolution is the more or less open advocacy by some of the senators that the United States join the League of Nations. In opening the debate and speaking for the world court, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, Democrat, and friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, took occasion to praise the League of Nations. Senator Bruce, of Maryland, Democrat, recently commended the league, expressing regret that the United States had not joined it, and predicted that it would join it.

Several Democratic senators are expected to take a similar stand. In fact part of the Democrats are disposed to make speeches in which they greet over the Republicans for having been forced to enter the world court and make an approach to the League of Nations, thus justifying the course of Mr. Wilson.

Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press For Dominion Enactment

Regina, Sask.—A resolution urging the Saskatchewan Government to continue to press the Dominion Government for the enactment of blue sky legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the provinces was adopted in the legislature.

For once the motion which is regarded as something of a hardy annual, did not get by without some opposition. W. E. Knowles, K.C., government, Moose Jaw, objected that it "cheapened" the legislature to make representations to the Dominion Government in matters within federal jurisdiction.

Trappers Suffer Heavy Losses

Snap Turtles Near Fort William Eating Fur Catch

Fort William, Ont.—Large numbers of giant snap turtles, something new in the natural history of the district, are causing heavy losses to trappers in the lake country between Fort William and Winnipeg, according to Joseph Spoon, Indian trapper. Beaver trapped under the ice are eaten by the turtles, he stated. Turtles with unusually hard shells have been found along the shores of the lakes, and some are said to be more than a century old.

Trappers arriving here report a very successful season, fox, lynx, mink and wolf pelts being very plentiful.

Earthquake Shock In Germany

London.—An earthquake shock, Jan. 6, caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep and rush out of their houses to open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne. The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

Passenger Plane Sets Record

Paris.—An aeroplane in the regular service between Le Bourget airdrome and Rotterdam, carrying eight passengers, made its jump to Rotterdam in one hour and 50 minutes, an average of 126.7 miles an hour and set a record for the flight.

Move For Special Rates On Alberta Coal To Points In Ontario

Toronto.—Following a half-hour conference on ways and means of securing adequate coal supplies from Alberta for Ontario, Premier Howard Ferguson gave Hon. J. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, the assurance that as soon as the Alberta Government was able to secure from the Dominion Government an order-in-council which will permit a special reference of Alberta coal rates to the Dominion railway board the Ontario Government will co-operate with Alberta in joint representation of the case. Premier Brownlee held a number of conferences in connection with the movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. One conference was attended by

Ottawa.—The session of Canada's 15th parliament opened in a storm. First day in this house, usually little more than trills and formality, saw issue between government and opposition sharply joined. Motions of confidence and non-confidence in the government swept across the stage so rapidly that even old parliamentary onlookers were bewildered and confused. Galleries were packed. Long rows of evening gowns told how guests from the opening had invaded from the placid atmosphere of the senate to the troubled scenes of the house. Members wildly cheered their leaders again and again as point after point was made.

It was such an opening day as the Canadian Parliament has probably never seen before.

Commoners had just returned from formal opening in the senate when the battle began. In the Upper House, there was all the old glittering display, all the old traditional ceremony. Then, scarcely had members taken their seats in their own chamber again when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting government leader, rose with a formal motion of confidence. He moved that, in the opinion of the house, the government was justified in retaining office, in summoning parliament and entitled to retain office "unless defeated by a vote of this house equivalent to a vote of want of confidence."

Mr. Lapointe's motion obviously came by surprise. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, protested that it was out of order on the ground that no notice had been given. "Whatever antecede sentiments they may recently have imbibed," he warmly exclaimed in reference to the government, "they have not the right to proceed without notice." He described the procedure as a disconcert to parliament and a contempt of parliament.

Old Country Colony For Northern Alberta

Overseas Settlement Committee and C.P.R. Enter Into Contract

Montreal.—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Government has been effected, the fruits of which will be the creation of an Old Country colony in Northern Alberta to be known as the "Chau Donald" colony.

The other signatory to the contract is the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be moved and settled.

Settlement will commence in the spring on prepared farms with 40 immigrant families already in the country to be swelled during the following months by 60 additional families, until the complete colony of 100 families is satisfactorily established.

Find Valuable Painting

New York.—A picture long considered a fake production and sold at public auction two months ago for \$110 was pronounced by Dr. G. Frank Muller a product of the studio of Rubens and partly executed by Rubens himself.

Becomes Professional Singer

New York.—Anna Turkey, once a candy seller at the Metropolitan opera house, made her debut as a professional singer, when she sang several operatic numbers interspersed with songs by U. S. composers.

Canada's Wheat Raising Farms

Wheat is the Principal Crop on Over Half of Farms in the Dominion

According to a bulletin of the Dominion bureau of statistics, out of 711,099 farms in Canada in 1921, 381,293 reported the raising of wheat. This means that nearly 54 per cent. of the farms in the Dominion may be regarded as being devoted to the raising of wheat as a principal crop. Wheat took 20,276,070 acres of the 39,263,961 acres in grains of all kinds, and out of 49,680,663 acres in field crops of all kinds. While certain farms producing wheat would fall within the mixed farming classification, in general the raising of wheat may be regarded as the criterion of the number of relative importance of grain growing farmers to the whole agricultural industry in Canada.

According to number of farms reporting the growing of wheat, the provinces rank as follows: Saskatchewan, Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia. The eastern provinces raising wheat do so in great part for consumption on the farm; the transportation of Canada's enormous yields of wheat from the threshing field to town elevators is therefore a present-day problem of Canada, more economically important in the west.—Regina Leader.

Kipling Is Possibly Right

Western Mind Cannot Hope to Understand Oriental Methods

Tortuous as has been the course of the Turkish Government and diplomats in connection with the Mosul boundary dispute, and extremely puzzling to the occidental mind unfamiliar with Oriental ways, it is hardly probable that the seasoned diplomats and statesmen of the League of Nations have been greatly surprised at it. Not if they have had personal experience in negotiations with Turkey. In his recently published memoirs Lord Grey quotes an amusing and pregnant remark made to him by Lord Cromer, who, as British high commissioner in Egypt for many years, had had cause to study oriental psychology and methods. In discussing the probable course to be taken by Abdul Hamid, the Turkish Sultan, on a certain question of importance, Lord Cromer said:

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Ugly Island Mars Harbor of Sydney

Has Gruesome History As Prison Spot of Early Days

In the beautiful harbor of Sydney, Australia, there lies a rocky islet that forms the one ugly touch to the whole place. It has a broken-down little dock at which small boats can land. Large boats give it a wide berth because of its rocky sides. It has a mud-colored, homely look and a crumbling building on its uneven top does not improve its appearance. It has a gruesome history as a prison spot where prisoners are said to have starved to death in olden days in cells down in the rock.

Visitors on ships from the north, who have seen the "Flower Spot" near the harbor of Pago Pago, in Samoa, wonder why this islet in Sydney Harbor is not covered with enough earth to grow trees, flowering shrubs and vines so that it may be made into a similar gem of beauty.—Dearborn Independent.

British Columbia Honey

According to government figures, the British Columbia honey crop is estimated at 638,319 pounds for 1925, which at an average price of 22 cents a pound gives a value of slightly over \$140,000. To this must be added the yield of 9,500 pounds of beeswax, which at 50 cents a pound is worth \$4,750, making a total of \$145,000 for the season's crop.

An optimist is one who trusts to luck to borrow an umbrella; a pessimist is one who carries the umbrella the optimist borrows.

Perhaps one good way to swell Canada's population would be to abolish weekends for autoists.

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Manitoba Menaced By Rats

Serious Damage Has Been Done to Grain in Stacks and Storage

Manitoba is menaced by a veritable rodent plague, and, according to reports, the fields are so badly infested in certain localities as to cause alarm. While the provincial department of agriculture has information of serious damage by rats and mice to grain in stacks and storage, the situation so far has not reached the stage where renewal of the "rat virus" campaign of a few years ago is regarded as necessary by the authorities. Measures, however, are being taken in affected areas to eradicate the destructive pest.

Manitoba has no native rats, authorities point out, except, of course, the muskrat. All the rats in the province have come in during the past twenty years, chiefly from the United States.

The United States department of agriculture, according to Professor Jackson, estimates that there are 350,000,000 rats in that country, and that they cost the nation \$200,000,000 a year—or that the equivalent of 200,000 farmers are kept busy raising food for rats. Rats have been known to attack live animals, and fat pigs have died as a result of having holes eaten in them. The rodents occasionally gnaw the hoofs of horses until they bleed.

Excepting under unusual conditions, an actual plague of rats in Western Canada is regarded as improbable, says Prof. Jackson. Deep snow traps the rats and unless he is fortunately situated as to food and drink during the winter months, his numbers are greatly reduced. When food runs short, rats eat their young and often each other.

May Establish Flying Station

Former U. S. Flying Officer States Atmospheric Conditions in Manitoba Are Ideal

That it was strongly probable an experimental flying station, on a commercial scale, would be located in Winnipeg following research tests in atmospheric conditions, which he was at present making here, was the statement made by W. R. Gilbo, a former United States flying officer who is acting for British and United States financial interests.

Mr. Gilbo, who is residing at 625 Broadway, said that the atmospheric tests, which he was carrying out,

had proved that the air of this part of the province and especially that of the northern part was absolutely ideal for flying.

"It is almost perfect atmosphere here," said Mr. Gilbo, "for carrying on experimental flying. In fact, my research work has shown me that the air here is more fitted for flying than that of any other part of the world. For this reason I will admit that it is almost certain the interests I represent will establish an experimental station. I have avoided making any premature statement, but I do not mind saying that it is strongly probable we shall establish here."—Manitoba Free Press.

A Tragedy Of Winter

When People Perish From Cold in More Southern Climes

Chicago, Ottawa and New York are the three corners of a tragic triangle within whose borders thirty people died from the cold on Sunday and Monday. The same triangle is the constituency of newspapers which persist in the delusion that their readers hark in a climate of exceeding mildness and that the prairie country is a blizzard-swept region where people freeze to death every winter and in considerable numbers.

The fact is that more people die of cold in the basin of the Great Lakes and their connecting streams than perish from frost on the western plains. And that despite the condition that the basin of the Great Lakes is a country of dense population and short distances, while the scattered people in the prairie provinces perforce travel distances unknown to their eastern contemporaries.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Not Proficient In Golf

One of the most prominent clergymen in Canada, Dr. Hinkley, who had much to do with the Union of Churches in the Dominion, tells an amusing story: "The Prince of Wales when in Canada was asked how his brother, the Duke of York, played golf. 'When he plays,' replied the Prince, 'there's no question of replacing the turf. You have to return the place.'"

—London Daily Express.

The Worst Yet

She: "I wonder if you remember me? Twenty years ago you asked me to marry you."

Absentminded Prof.: "Ah, yes, and did I?"

If he folds bills carefully, you may assume that he spends carefully.

Hard On British Taxpayer

Burden of Paying War Debts Falls On Individual

Great Britain paid \$92,000,000 to the United States in gold, below interest and part payment of her war debt of nearly five billions to that country.

If Britain had the money which was put up to stiffen the backs of her Allies in the Great War, she would have about nine billion dollars to her credit. Even excluding Russia, which country has refused to recognize any of the Czar's obligations, Britain would still have seven billions to the good. The United States debt in that case would cause no worry to the British taxpayer.

It is an heroic struggle the Old Land is putting up, paying the other fellow's debts. And it all falls upon the individual taxpayer. The British currency is on a gold basis, and the credit of the country is unimpaired.

After all, it must be a very gloomy person who can see retrogression, disintegration and a general breakup of the British empire, when the Mother Country can present a clean slate to the rest of the world. And the greatness of a state rests upon the character of the individual in the long run. In British patriotism means self-sacrifice. Not otherwise could John Bull maintain such a stout heart and sound constitution.—St. Catharines Standard.

Free Comrade From Dog

Gang of Squirrels Force Animal to Release Intended Victim

Chatterlag their battle cry, "All for one and one for all," four squirrels attacked a brown hound dog that had invaded the sacred precincts of their domain in Harvard Yard and jumped on a comrade. They hit him so severely that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment to a badly lacerated right forepaw.

This hound caught a squirrel napping and attacked the little ball of fur. The squirrel's wild chattering brought instant aid from surrounding trees, and four gray and brown streaks dashed to the comrade in trouble.

In a second the dog was desperately in need of help. He released his hold on his intended victim and tried to turn his attention to the four bits of fury that were giving him so much trouble. With the release of their comrade, all scampered back to their trees and the dog lay on his side, bawling in pain, unable to rise.

Patrolman Joseph F. Doherty carried the dog to University Hall as the squirrels, from the perches, peered in their best manner.

Building A Fortune

Hours Misspent in Youth Can Never Be Reclaimed

Man is the builder of his own fortune. The mark he sets is the plan by which he will work and the blocks with which he will build are the hours of today. An hour misspent today is a block mislaid which must be torn out tomorrow and replaced. On the other hand, an hour improved today is the block laid true and true that may be forgotten but that will stand the ravages of the storm and leave the tomorrow for other blocks.

The time allotted to man in which to complete his building is short; old age is the taskmaster sweeping down upon the worker toiling with mislaid blocks. Men who misuse their hours of youth will spend old age tearing down and rebuilding in feverish but futile haste to spread a protecting roof over their declining years. Not so with the man who makes every hour count in his building plan. His walls shall defy the chill blasts of old age.—Montreal Herald.

Good For Business

A clever eastern shoe dealer has a quaint canopied circular stand, in the form of a merry-go-round, in the back of his store. It is fitted with animal seats like a merry-go-round, and childish customers take great delight in sitting in these seats while their shoes are fitted. It brings a great deal of custom from families where there are children.

Proved Herself Guilty

A Hibernian lady, being brought to court, charged with assault upon a neighbor, pleaded not guilty. The prosecutor leaned forward, shook his finger in her face, and shouted:

"If we prove you guilty, which we will do, will you tell us why you committed this offence?"

"I will not!" retorted the defendant hotly. "I had me own reasons."

Real Imitation

She: "What's your opinion of women who imitate men?"

He: "They're idiots!"

She: "Then the imitation is successful?"

But why improve your mind with dull books if it merely enables you to enjoy dull books?

Dairying In Northern Ontario

Pure-Bred Cows Give a Profit of \$200 Per Year

In Northern Ontario even as far back as the transcontinental railway practically all the crops suitable for feeding dairy cattle do well. Red clover provides excellent summer pastures and winter hay, and such excellent silage crops as sunflowers and a mixture of oats, peas and vetches give good yields with ordinary farm cultivation. These are the main roughage crops used at the Knipukasing experimental station for the milking herd of about twenty-five head of pure-bred and grade Ayrshires. From these foods with a grain ration the herd gave an average of about 7,000 lbs. of milk testing about 4 per cent. of fat. Charging up the feed used at market prices and labor of attention on a cost basis the cows of pure breeding gave a profit of \$200 and of grade \$175 per head for the year.

Regal Sign Among Ancients

In Eastern Countries Umbrella Signifies Rank and Power

An umbrella is a homely thing. We use it to shelter us from the rain and after it has done so very nicely, we stand it in the bathtub to dry, or on the porch. But in eastern countries, even now, and from earliest times, the umbrella signified rank and power. On the sculptured remains of ancient Nineveh and Egypt there are representations of kings and court officials going in procession with an umbrella carried over their heads. The Maratta princes of India had among their titles, "lord of the umbrella," and in 1885 the King of Burmah called himself "the monarch who reigns over the great umbrella-wearing chiefs of the eastern countries." In all these countries, however, the umbrella is used to shade the people from the sun instead of rain.

Umbrellas were used by the Greek and Roman women, but a man who carried an umbrella was considered effeminate.

Hard Work Makes Men Strong

Employment of Some Kind Is Better Than Idling

The late Thomas F. Manville, the asbestos king, believed that young men, whether rich or poor, ought to work.

"It's a queer thing," he once said at a dinner in New York, "but hard, unpleasant work makes a man strong and clean, while delicious idling turns him into a sot or rake or worse. 'A boy moaned the morning after Christmas:'

"I can't understand why good things like mince pie and plum pudding make you sick, while nasty things like castor oil and rhubarb pills make you well. Confound it! It ought to be the other way about!"—Detroit Free Press.

Matter Worth Considering

Canadians Pay Out Millions Annually For U. S. Magazines

Over one hundred and fifty magazines, published and printed in the United States, are coming into Canada. These publications have a total circulation of approximately twenty-five million copies per annum. They all contain articles and stories about the United States, reflecting the opinions of its people, directing the minds of readers along United States channels of thought, and advertising goods of that country to our own people. It is estimated that twenty million pounds of paper come into Canada annually. In the form of United States magazines, and that if these magazines were printed in Canada ten million dollars would be added annually to the printing and publishing trade.

Radio As Purifier Of Speech

Robert Bridges, the poet laureate of England, sees in radio broadcasting an agency for purifying English speech. This work demands clarity of utterance and he feels that with wider development of the radio and broadcasting taking greater pains, an immense body of listeners will eventually hear more words properly spoken and the result will be that there will be more correctly spoken English than there would have been had radio not been developed.

B.C. Gypsum Production

The mills of the new plant of the British Columbia Gypsum Co., Ltd., have commenced crushing and the first barge load of material will leave New Westminster shortly for export. Manufacture of plaster at the gypsum plant will commence early this month.

If gossip would stop to think occasionally their tongues would get a much-needed rest.

A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is flighty.

Prevention Should Be Easy

Teaching Youth Responsibility and Self-Sacrifice Would Lessen Crime

To become a burglar or highwayman at 17 years of age a youth does not have to take a regular course in a school of crime, as did Oliver Twist. All that is necessary is that he be given all the cries for when a baby, all the sniffs and kicks for when a youngster, all the demands and grays when a youth and all the elbows into as young man. Give him no early instruction in his responsibilities toward his parents, toward his neighbors and toward his God, give him no ambition to excel by the work of his own hand and give him plenty of amusement to keep him good natured and he is graduated into crime as naturally as a tadpole is into a frog.

Theo, give him the wide-open look into his wealth-lying around with his easy reach on bank counters and in cash registers, the key in the form of a cheap pistol and explosives, wheeled wings with which to fly away with the loot and the stage is set for a harvest of crime.

There is no remedy for this except prevention and no prevention that precedes the home. Only the child who has been taught from before the days of his earliest memory to deny himself and to hate stolen fruits is safe from the snare of crime.—Portland Telegram.

Explanation Is Simple

How British Captain Was Able to Feed Weary Soldiers

A puzzle of long standing has been solved. One of the darlings of the British army during the arduous days on the Somme was Capt. Geo, a man who won the Victoria Cross for an extraordinary display of bravery. Capt. Geo was on adjutant for some time, stationed at a junction of roads where troops gored and coming from the line had to pass and often linger for many hours. The whole army knew him and loved him, and that for a perfectly good reason. Capt. Geo had always, night or day, rain or shine, a warm stew for weary soldiers. It didn't matter if it were only a platoon that passed by or a whole brigade. Capt. Geo always had enough to warm the cockles of their hearts, and more. Where did he get the meat? Where did that spicy stew? It was a question and a puzzler but none inquired too deeply, under the stress of circumstances, the secret is "out" at last. Capt. Geo, V.C., was in the habit of gathering up wounded mules. He slaughtered them with the help of his cooks at the rest station, and he always had enough for all comers.—New York Evening World.

Makes Study Of Horticulture

Jack Miner Has Interests Apart From Bird Sanctuary

It is true that Jack Miner's fame as a bird-lover has spread abroad, attracting as it has thousands of birds and people to his bird sanctuary. But there is one branch of his work which has only been touched on by a few, namely his investigation of tree and plant growths.

While his property consists of but thirty acres, only three of these are occupied by the ponds of water. The balance is reforested and planted with flowers and shrubs, on the growth of which the naturalist has done considerable experimental work.

So much appreciated has Jack Miner's study of trees been, that the government officials of the United States have offered him a handsome salary to tour the States, lecturing on the methods and value of reforestation to the country. Officials from both Canada and the United States visit the Miner property annually to see the plan followed there.

Botanists and professors from a great number of the colleges and universities on the continent have visited his home and it has been often said that he has one of the largest out-of-door flower gardens in Canada.

Ford Purchases Antiques

Henry Ford has purchased \$3,000 worth of hoopskirts, grain flails and varied relics of early farm life among the Pennsylvania Dutch.

The antiques, Mr. Ford explained, are for his Dearborn, Mich., Museum and also for his Wayside Inn, near Boston, formerly the old Long-fellow home.

Perils On the Road

When that old familiar hymn, "For those in peril on the sea," was sung in one of the town churches the other evening, one of the hearers remarked that there should be a revised version, "For those in peril on the road." Quite right, as there are more perils today on the road than on the sea, and far more fatalities.—Walford, Guelph.

Any poor person can become a thief, but in order to break into the kleptomaniac class you must have money.

Inspection Of Food Animals

Veterinary Inspectors Stationed at the Large Packing Plants

A great amount of work was done during the last fiscal year by the inspectors of the Dominion health of animals branch in inspecting food animals, meats and their products. The report of the veterinary director-general shows that in the year ending March 31, 1925, the inspection service examined 4,388,009 carcasses of slaughtered meat animals of which only half of one per cent. were condemned as unfit for human food.

The hog is the predominant meat animal from the standpoint of numbers, the total slaughter of hogs in the packing establishments being 2,969,633 as compared with 917,406 cattle and 498,966 sheep.

The veterinary inspectors who carry on this work are stationed at the large packing plants throughout the country. They make rigid ante and post-mortem examinations of animals and carcasses and closely supervise manufacturing and sanitary conditions, and are therefore in a position to guarantee the wholesomeness and freedom from disease of all meats and meat-food products emanating from the supervised establishments. In this way the splendid reputation of Canadian meat foods has been fully maintained and the demand for our inspected foods is undoubtedly increasing both at home and abroad.

Why Months Are Uneven

Number of Days in Year Cannot be Evenly Divided

Perhaps not every one is familiar with the reason why all months of the year have not the same number of days. Month really means "Moon," and originally stood for the time from one full moon to the next. As man progressed a little, he began to take account of the year and to divide this second standard of reckoning into so many months. Since, however, the moon goes round the earth in 29 days, so many hours, minutes and seconds, while the true year consists of about 365 days and a bit, the sum wouldn't exactly divide properly, and the calendar got into hopeless confusion. To put this right, Julius Caesar consulted with the most learned men of his day and devised a new calendar giving the twelve months alternatively 31 days and 30 days apiece with a special arrangement for February in Leap Year. This plan, however, was upset by the vanity of Augustus, the next emperor, who thought that the month called after him should have 31 instead of 30 days, and to get at this result rearranged the programme in our present system of uneven months. Even so, the division of sun years by moon months wasn't exact, and so about a century and a half ago we had again to recast our calendar to meet the problem of what is really an attempt to divide a sum which won't divide exactly.

Specialists In Military Ranks

French Foreign Legion Provides Men To Meet Every Emergency

It is the boast of the French Foreign Legion on which is falling the brunt of the campaign against the Rif that it can provide men from its own ranks to meet any emergency. Its commander once said that his men were capable not only of winning a war, but of writing its history. On one occasion, when a new barracks was being erected, the legion ranks supplied half a dozen qualified architects, and time and again on the battlefields, when the call has been for doctors, Legionnaires have stepped forward and acknowledged their medical qualifications. Once, says tradition, when no padre was available to conduct a burial, the commandant appealed to the ranks. A man stepped forward and saluted. He had once been a bishop.

Lifeboat Crew Rescues Canary

An English lifeboat crew made a special trip to a wrecked steamer in order to save the life of a canary which had been forgotten in one of the cabins.

When the crew of the disabled steamer had been taken to safety, the canary was remembered. The sailors who manned the lifeboat returned once more to take the bird ashore.

Corrected Again

Correct pronunciation is sometimes more important than it seems. A Worcester policeman arrested a man driving a "coop" in such a way as to obstruct traffic. "Discharged," said the judge. "There is no such thing as a 'coop' on wheels."—Youth's Companion.

"Shall I buy flowers for my girl or a meal for myself?"
"Buy the flowers. She'll invite you to dinner."

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.



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BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

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An Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Barre, the wolf-dog, searching frantically for his mistress, Nepeece, followed the trap-line she and her father used to traverse. There were plenty of rabbits in the traps and he did not go hungry, but he found no trace of the girl. He was a changed Barre. He was more than ever like a wolf, yet he never gave the wolf howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm, he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck. He lived well, and in size and strength he was growing swiftly into a giant of his kind. In another six months he would be as large as Kazan, and his jaws were almost as powerful, even now.

The winter passed and spring came, and still Barre continued to haunt his old trails, even going now and then over the old trap-lines as far as the first of the two cabins. The traps were rusted and sprung now; the thawing snow disclosed bones and feathers between their jaws; under the deadfalls were remnants of fur, and out on the ice of the lakes were picked skeletons of foxes and wolves that had taken poison baits. The last snow went. The swollen streams sang in the forests and canyons. The grass turned green, and the first flowers came.

Surely this was the time for Nepeece to come home! He watched for her expectantly. He went still more frequently to their swimming-pool in the forest, and he hung closely to the burned cabin and the dog-corn. Twice he sprang into the pool and whined as he swam about, as though she surely must join him in their old water frolic. And now, as the spring passed and summer came, there settled upon him slowly the gloom and misery of utter hopelessness. The flowers were all out now, and even the badmoss vines glowed like red fire in the woods. Patches of green were beginning to hide the charred, heap where the cabin had stood, and the blue-flower vines that covered the princess mother's grave were reaching out toward Pierre's, as

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Old London's Latest Fad

Fashionable Bond Street Has Beauty Parlor For Dogs

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The first of the parlors has opened in fashionable Bond Street, and here ladies can take their pet Pekingese, Chow or Pomeranian, to be shingled or shampooed, pedicured or perfumed, massaged or marcelled.

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torpedo-like wake of an old beaver towing a stick close to the opposite shore—he looked toward the dam, and it was as he had left it almost a year ago. He did not show himself for a time, but stood concealed in the young alders. He felt growing in him more and more a feeling of restfulness, a relaxation from the long strain, of the lonely months during which he had waited for Nepeece. With a long breath he lay down among the alders, with his head just enough exposed to give him a clear view. As the sun settled lower, the pond became alive. Out on the shore where he had saved Emisk from the fox came another generation of young beavers—three of them, fat and waddling. Very softly Barre whined.

All that night he lay in the alders. The beaver-pond became his home again. Conditions were changed, of course, and as days grew into weeks the inhabitants of Beaver-tooth's colony showed no signs of accepting the grown-up Barre as they had accepted the baby Barre of long ago. He was big, black, and wolfish now—a long-fanged and formidable looking creature, and though he offered no violence he was regarded by the beavers with a deep-seated feeling of fear and suspicion. On the other hand, Barre no longer felt the old puppyish desire to play with the baby beavers, so their shyness did not trouble him as in those other days.

All through the month of August Barre made the beaver-pond his headquarters. At times his excursions kept him away for two or three days at a time. These journeys were always into the north, sometimes a little east and sometimes a little west, but never again into the south. And at last, early in September, he left the beaver-pond for good.

For many days his wanderings carried him in no one particular direction. He followed the hunting, living chiefly on rabbits and that simple-minded species of partridge known as the "fool hen." This diet, of course, was given variety by other things as they happened to come his way. Wild currants and raspberries were ripening, and Barre was fond of these. He also liked the bitter berries of the mountain ash, which, along with the soft balsam and spruce pitch which he licked with his tongue now and then, were good medicine for him. In shallow water he occasionally caught a fish; now and then he hazarded a cautious battle with a porcupine, and if he was successful he feasted on the tenderest and most luscious of all the flesh that made up his menu. Twice in September he killed young deer. The big "barns" that he occasionally came to no longer held terrors for him; in the midst of plenty he forgot the days in which he had gone hungry. In October he wandered as far west as the Gekla River, and then north-

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fail in Life Through
Sheer Neglect of Funda-
mental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are to-day victims of their own neglect. Grouchy, listless, quickly tiring, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicines without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

Can it be done? Yes! How? Simply by recognizing the importance of one fundamental rule of health—the proper elimination of the bowel contents. Poisons that are allowed to remain in the system quickly lower the stamina, weaken the nerves and thus pave the way to ill-health. Stop this self-poisoning by taking Nujol—the scientific lubricant that completes the work of Nature's lubricant when, through modern living conditions, the natural supply fails.

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ward to Wollaston Lake, which was a good hundred miles north of the Gray Loon. The first week in November he turned south again, following the Canoe River for a distance, and then swinging westward along a twist creek called the Little Black Bear With No Tail. More than once during these weeks, Barre came into touch with man, but, with the exception of the Cree hunter at the upper end of Wollaston Lake, no man had seen him. Three times in following the Gekla he lay crouched in the bush while canoes passed; half a dozen times, in the stillness of night, he nosed about cabins and teepees in which there was life, and once he came so near to the Hudson's Bay Company post at Wollaston that he could hear the barking of dogs and the shouting of their masters. And always he was seeking—questing for the thing that had gone out of his life.

(To be continued)

Little Helps For This Week

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out.—Rom. xi, 33.

Sayst thou, I know not how or where, No help I see where'er I turn; When of all else we most despair, The riches of God's love we learn;

When Thou and I His hand no longer trace, He leads us forth into a pleasant place.

—Paul Gerhardt

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the great Father of the universe may be carrying out His sublime plans; but those three words, "God is love," ought to restrain, to every doubting heart, the solution of all things.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will grow up to be happy.

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Crime in Chicago

Hold-up men, burglars and lesser thieves relieved Chicagoans of \$1,793,132 in merchandise and \$522,537 to cash in 1925, a decrease of \$616,287 as compared with 1924, police statistics indicate. Automobile thefts number 8,143, an increase of 2,350.

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Florida has a Pelican hotel. The pelican has a big bill.—Spartanburg Sun.

Minard's Liniment relieves headaches

It Does

Young Lady: "What makes you stare at my nose so?"

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The matron of the General Hospital having ordered nurses who bobbed their hair to utilize the shorn tresses as switches, it may be said that "this is the kindest cut of all."

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

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Believes All Life Originated In Asia

R. C. Andrews Says People Related to American Indians

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who is returning with the American Museum of Natural History third expedition into the depths of Mongolia and the Gobi Desert, declared: "We received confirmation on our second expedition for the first time of our theory that all life originated and thrived on the Asiatic plateau, now the Gobi Desert. We found traces of human beings who lived 20,000 years ago. These people migrated to other parts of the world, but the cradle of life is there. I believe those people were related to the American Indians. I am convinced that a land bridge once connected Asia and North America, and that a great sea extended, in paleozoic times, through the entire central Asia plateau, from the Caspian Sea to the Pacific Ocean."

Big Packing Plant

Swift Canadian Company to Operate On Large Scale at Moose Jaw

Negotiations have been completed between the Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., and the City of Moose Jaw whereby the company will operate the large

packing plant erected in this city at a cost of \$750,000 and formerly conducted by Gordon, Ironsides and Pares, Ltd. The agreement calls for the plant to commence operations on March 31st, and to be operated continuously for eleven years.

Get Out, Woman!

She: "You drive awfully fast, don't you?"

He: "Yes, I hit 70 yesterday."

She: "Did you kill any of them?"

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Shipping Wheat West

It is estimated that approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat from the 1925 Alberta crop was moved to Vancouver during the 1925-1926 season.

Another way to get intimate with some of the best families is to get a job as warden.

There is excellent auto service between Damascus and Bagdad, straight across the desert.

Few Mine Accidents In B.C.

What constitutes a world record was scored in British Columbia in 1925 in the matter of fatalities in the coal mines of the province. The death rate per million tons of coal mined was 2.4 per cent. The figures for Britain was 3.55; United States, 3.92; France, 4.94; Belgium, 5.73, and Prussia, 7.01.

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NEWS NOTES

The seven month old baby of T. Nakagawa, a local Jap farmer, died last Monday. Funeral service were held Tuesday in the Second ward Chapel.

Any good musical troupe which comes to or near Raymond can be assured of heavy local patronage. This is evidenced by the fact that 28 people from here attended the production of Faust in Lethbridge last Monday night.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the girls are marching! Umpteen Gleaner Girls, alias Robo Girls, held a trumpsocial and jungle fest at the Holmes farm last Saturday. All were clad in tramp regalia and, from all accounts, a more latter-day-melion horde of hoboes has never before been seen. They wore male costumes, ragged coats, pants, hats and everything. One, it is said, had a six-gun strapped down to her leg--limb in true bad-man fashion. However this is all hearsay as only lady hobos were invited.

The M Men of the first ward held a supper party at the High school last Saturday night.

Billy Anderson gives his personal guarantee that every performer in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" tomorrow night will be heard distinctly in every part of the house. If Miss Jones has achieved this result with her coaching, she has accomplished something which has not been done here for the past seventy-nine years. Well, Billy, you want to see this made public, so it's you for it.

This Will Be Good

A clever play sparkling with wit and comedy will be the verdict of the Raymond public after the presentation of "All of a Sudden Peggy", tomorrow, Saturday night. And, unless we greatly err, there will be many compliments paid Miss Iris Jones the director, and Miss Marion McLean, who is cast in the title role.

Miss Jones, who is an eloquent-ist of wonderful versatility, has spent much time in drilling her caste, and it is a certainty that these efforts will be clearly evident before the footlights tomorrow night. She, herself, takes the part of an Irish lady, a role which gives Miss Jones full scope for her talent as a comedienne. Her lines, with the expression she puts into them, will keep the audience rocking with laughter.

Miss McLean, in the sprightly role of Peggy, has a dashing impetuous part, which she is easily capable of handling. Those who have seen her in other plays will easily remember that this is the kind of interpretation she does best.

After glancing through the play itself and considering the all-round strong cast, with the coaching they have received, one is inclined to predict that "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy" will easily be the outstanding home talent production we have had for the past two or three years.

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Financial Statement

of the Secretary-Treasurer of Raymond School District No. 700 for the Year Ending December 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES		
	1924	1925		1924	1925
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.....	\$ 290.08	\$ 1895.77	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$22766.00	\$17536.30
Rec. from Town of Raymond	32910.33	23346.39	Officials, Salaries.....	310.00	190.00
Rec. from Sugar City M. D.	30460.96	20740.00	Debtentures.....	4073.89	2533.35
Loans from Bank.....	2410.00		Notes.....	36272.03	20685.83
Government Grants.....	4302.42	3918.60	Building.....	25.00	1852.03
Interest-Bank.....	3.00		Grounds.....	179.90	139.20
Outst'g cheque 184 cancelled.....	38.45		Interest.....	805.41	836.95
Other sources.....	2926.84	901.85	Library.....	20.15	29.50
			Water and Light.....	827.00	193.95
			Supplies.....	1955.55	908.20
			Caretaking.....	2326.95	2120.70
			Fuel.....	1478.61	911.77
			Insurance.....	74.25	335.26
			Other purposes.....	331.57	1546.40
			Cash on hand.....	1895.77	981.90
	\$73342.08	\$50802.11		\$73342.08	\$50802.11
ASSETS.			LIABILITIES		
	1924	1925		1924	1925
Lands and Buildings.....	\$31500.00	\$	Debtentures.....	\$20950.00	\$18416.05
Land and Buildings.....			O. K. School District.....	500.00	
Less 2 1/2% depreciation.....		30712.50	Sugar City M. D.....	5000.00	5054.17
Lands, Bldgs. New Fittings.....		1852.63	Balance surplus.....	23065.70	32410.56
Furniture, Fuel Supplies.....	4760.00	5463.35			
Library.....	150.00	179.50			
Uncollected School Tax.....	11161.18	16691.50			
Raymond 1st Ward rent.....	48.75				
Cash on Hand.....	1895.77	981.90			
	\$49515.70	\$55881.38		\$49515.70	\$55881.38

I, JAS. H. WALKER, Auditor of Raymond S. D. No. 700, certify that I have audited the books of the said district for the year ending December 31st, 1925, and have found them in order to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jas. H. Walker
Auditor

Jacks Wallop Elks

The Union Jacks took their first encounter with Lethbridge Elks, last Friday in the Opera House, by a margin of 19 point in a clean but one sided game. The Jacks gave a demonstration of some very neat combination work and clever basket shooting. Lethbridge seemed bewildered by the Jack's methods and only by a special effort were they able to score. They started off well and secured the first two baskets but the Jacks soon took the lead and excepting two short spurts by Lethbridge the locals had things all their own way. The final score was 43-24.

The first go was a league game between the Cardston High and the Raymond Juniors. It ended in a win for Cardston by a score of 27-19.

Announcement was made at the regular quarterly conference of the Latterday Saint church held in the city Saturday and Sunday that a ward will be established in the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district this year, probably at Diamond City as there are a number of Mormon families planning on taking up their residence on newly-acquired irrigated farms there this spring and others are investigating the proposition offered by the colonization manager.

The Mormon church at Taber replacing the one which was recently destroyed by fire, will be built, in the near future, at a cost of \$15,000.

The same fellow who says he would die for his country, complains if he has to use a little time and elbow grease for his communit.

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